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THE INDEPENDENT SURE GETS TO THOSE "FARAWAY PLACES"

Latest Spot For Copy Land Up In Donna, Texas—It Has Been A Terrible Winter In The Lone Star State—Fruit And Vegetable Crops Ruined By Frost—Blocks Of Strawberries To Extent Of 100 Acres A Total Loss.

Donna, Texas, Feb. 13th, 1949.

Dear Mr. Livingston:

You will be much surprised to have this letter from me, but a copy of The Independent of Feb. 3rd has been read with much interest and especially so on account of the "study" picture of Norman Nelles, of Grimsby.

Although I am not personally acquainted with Mr. Nelles, I was much interested in the unusually fine portrait. I have been interested for several years in study photos and having been in the south for the past three years I had the good fortune to meet and make the friendship of one of the Rio Grande Valley's most prominent photographers.

I have spent two evenings in his studio here in Donna quite recently and some remarkable results have been obtained in low tone studies, most of which have been in character. Upon my return I shall be happy to show some of the results achieved.

I have contacted some good photographers in the north and in most cases I have been told that they have not undertaken the low tone work on account of the experience required to get the desired lighting effect to achieve the desired results.

This is the sixth visit to Texas that Mrs. Rittenhouse and I have had and each year we spend a few months in Mexico where in Tampico particularly we have some very fine friends. This year we accompanied some Houston friends

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INDIGENT RATES WILL BE FULLY DISCUSSED

County Council And Hospital Governors Will Hold A Conference—Many Reports Presented.

At the close of the February sessions of the Lincoln County Council on Wednesday in St. Catharines, the council instructed Clerk W. H. Millward to arrange a meeting of representatives of the four hospitals in the county to discuss indigent patient rates.

The decision to arrange the meeting of officials of the St. Catharines General, Niagara Cottage, Hotel Dieu and West Lincoln Memorial Hospitals was made at second meeting of the Finance Committee of the council on Wednesday afternoon. The meeting will be for the express purpose of determining a satisfactory cost of serving indigent patients in the four hospitals on a cost basis instead of the usual

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HE CAN GO FISHING IN HIS SPARE TIME

Man Who Receives This Appointment Will Be Busier Than A One-Armed Paper Hanger With The Hives.

(Greensboro Star)

The Greensboro Council has an advertisement in this issue for a man. He must be some kind of a super man, because he will have multiple duties. We haven't the list of those duties before us, but from what we learn, the man who gets the appointment can actually be called a jack of all trades. We recall just some of his duties which include: village constable, Hydro supervisor, Town Hall janitor, general supervisor of streets and sidewalks, caretaker of the central park, supervisor of all municipal works such as street cleaning, snow removal, water works installations, etc., and not overlooking the job of being the official collector of taxes and water rates.

The Council inclines to the belief that as this man will not be busy—at least not very—there would be willing to also add to his duties by appointing him the Treasurer for the Village. His title will be Village Utility Man and there are said to be several applicants for the appointment. See the advertisement in this issue.

COUNTY TAKES TWO STREETS

Motion Carried In County Council For Livingston Avenue And Mountain Street In The Town And Kerman Avenue In The Township Be Incorporated In The County Road System—Are All Connecting Links Between Highways.

If present plans and intentions carry through Grimsby and North Grimsby will be relieved of some of their road construction and maintenance burdens at the next meeting of County Council in March.

At the February session of council last week, Reeve A. C. Price and Deputy-Reeve A. A. Constable introduced the following motion and it was ably backed by Reeve John Aikens and Deputy-Reeve Sam Bartlett of North Grimsby and was unanimously carried by council.

"That the Road Committee consider taking over Mountain street from Number 8 highway to the corporate limits of the Town of Grimsby and North Grimsby; Livingston avenue from Kerman avenue east to Number 8 highway at Main street and Paton street; and from Number 8 highway north on Kerman avenue to Queen Elizabeth highway between North Grimsby Township and the Corporation of the Town of Grimsby."

It is expected that the necessary by-laws governing the transfers of these thoroughfares from the two municipalities to the County of Lincoln will be introduced and passed at the March meeting.

Back in the early '20's Livingston avenue and Kerman avenue were both in the county road system but why and how these two thoroughfares were dropped from the system is not clearly known by members of the present councils. It was the County that based and tar-and-tar-topped the south side of Livingston avenue and did likewise with Kerman avenue.

As all three streets in question are vital connecting links with Number 20 highway and Number 8; with Number 8 and the Queen Elizabeth Way it is only natural to expect that the town and the township should be relieved of the burden of new construction and maintenance on these roads.

BEAMSVILLE COUNCIL HAS MANY PROBLEMS

Traffic And Parking Situation Is Causing Headaches—Constable Cooney To Make A Survey—Heavy Session.

Constable Frank Cooney met with the council at a special meeting to discuss the many traffic and parking problems existing in the village. Particular attention was drawn to the area of the bus stop, and Central Avenue. It was suggested present traffic tie-ups could be cleared up if a bus parking zone was established, reserved for buses only.

However, Constable Cooney voiced the opinion that this could lead to a serious shortage of parking space and might eventually lead to a drop in business for the stores. As to Central Avenue, Councillor Morely asked that something be done to relieve the congestion of traffic in front of the High School, especially when something is going on at the Community Hall. He also said he would like to see something done about the commercial trucks blocking the sidewalk at the upper end of Central Avenue. It was finally agreed that Constable Cooney make a report of the situation at next month's meeting.

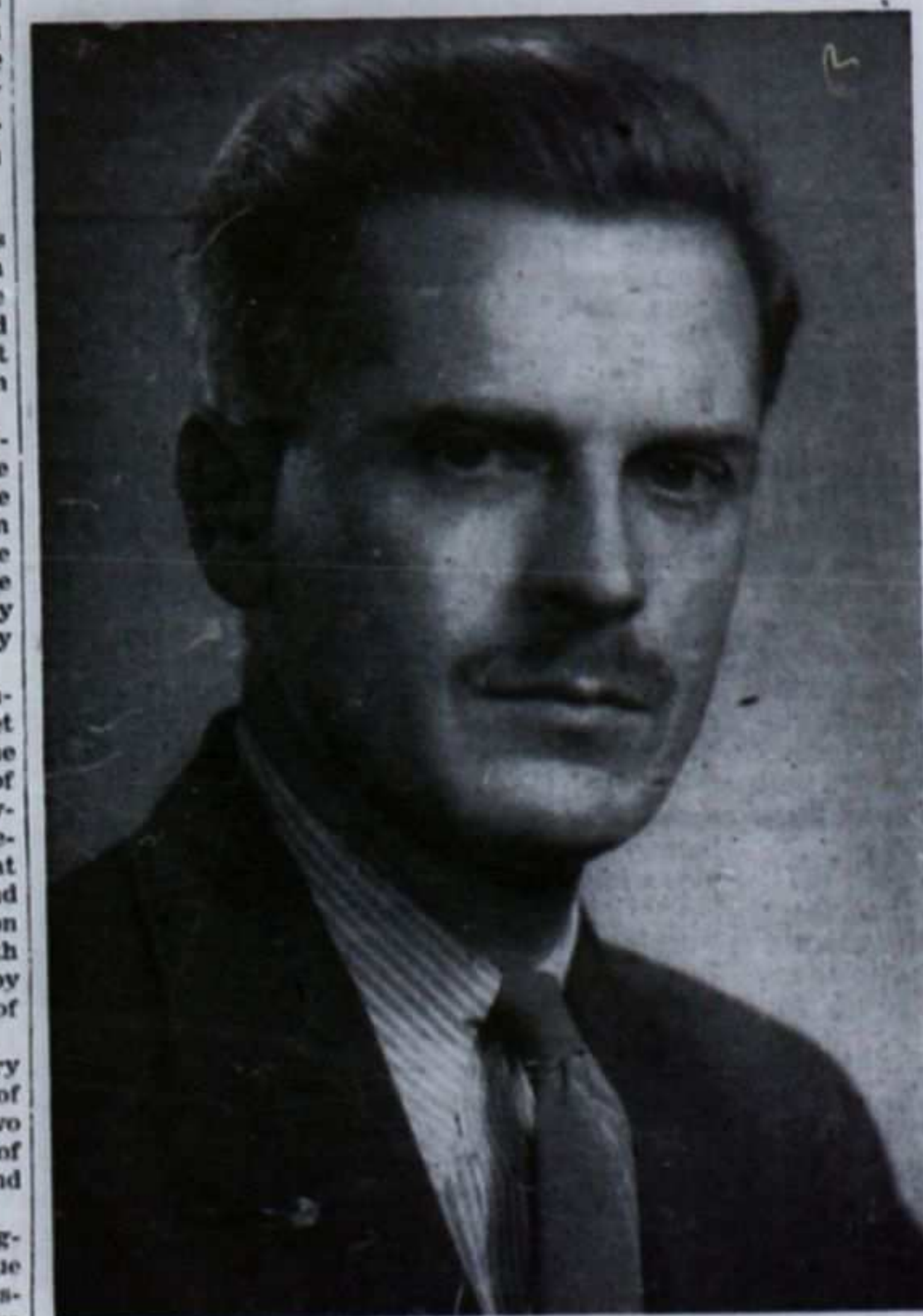
A repeal was issued for the by-law passed last month which gave the West Lincoln Hospital a one-million grant. In view of the county's increased grant it was thought that an additional grant by the municipality was not necessary. However, it was decided that if later on the council deemed it advisable, a vote of money would be made to the hospital.

The council also went over several clauses which the village solicitor thought should be included in the lease between the council and the Beamsville Quarry Company. Much discussion was spent on the subject before it was decided that Harry Reid and Reeve Laundry should be given authority

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GRIMSBY TAX RATE STRUCK AT 54 MILLS NET ON THE DOLLAR

ONE OF GRIMSBY'S LIVE WIRES



John B. McCausland—Born in Winnipeg, raised and educated in Toronto. Moved to Grimsby in 1937. Enlisted with 41/102nd Field Battery of Dundas in 1940. Commissioner in 1st Canadian Survey Regt. R.C.A. Served overseas, Britain, Central Mediterranean and N. W. Europe. Returned to Grimsby 1946, joined C. J. (Charlie) DeLaplante in Real Estate and Insurance. Operating own business for past year. Director Niagara District Real Estate Board, member of Grimsby Lions Club, Union Lodge A.F. & A.M., Canadian Legion Post 127 and Canadian Artillery Association. Married, has two daughters.

Total Expenditure For Year Will Be \$127,000. Of Which Amount \$98,000 Will Have To Be Raised By Taxation—Five Mill Increase For Schools—Police Costs Are Up \$3,000—Third Constable Appointed—Salaries And Wage Payrolls To Be Surveyed.

Grimsby Town Council last Friday night set the 1949 tax rate at 54 mills. With the Ontario Government subsidy of one mill, this means the net rate is 54 mills—an increase of 10 mills over last year. Estimated expenditures for the year total \$127,000. With anticipated receipts of \$29,547 other than from taxes, the balance to be raised through taxation is \$98,448.

"One of the main reasons for the tax increase," Councillor William Lothian, chairman of Finance Committee, said, "is the Board of Education demand for an additional five mills something over which we have no control. Police expense is \$3,000 higher this year than last which accounts for an additional 1.66 mills. The balance is spread over different departments."

Town assessments, it was pointed out, are, on the whole, quite low and the 10-mill increase is actually not as serious as it looks. "I feel that it is necessary to keep the tax rate high enough to carry all current expenditures as well as debt-service debt," Councillor Lothian said. "We should not try to pass the buck from year to year by keeping the rate too low." Pointing out that the local rate for some years had been 61 mills, and that this had gradually been brought down to a low of 25 mills a few years ago, he said that the rate should never have been brought down to that figure.

Fire and Light committee will require \$6,500 while the Board of Works will need \$12,013, a proportion of which will be returned by

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THOROLD ROAD NOT TO BE TAKEN BY COUNTY

Is Also The Boundary Line Between Lincoln And Welland—Endorse Raising Of Wolf Bounties To \$40.

At the opening day of the February sessions of the Lincoln County Council on Tuesday in St. Catharines, Warden Leslie R. Lyburner of Caistor, and the members of council refused to take any action on a request of the Thorold Board of Trade that the counties of Lincoln and Welland take over St. David's Road, the boundary line between the two municipalities.

The road, which is not only the boundary line between Lincoln and Welland Counties but also that of the Townships of Grantham and Thorold and of the towns of Thorold and Merriton, was reported by the Board of Trade to be in very bad condition and they requested that it be taken over and incorporated in the county road system and paved. In deciding to take no action on the matter, Lincoln went

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ST. CATHARINES C. OF C. ASK FOR MORE SIGNS

Claim That There Are Not Enough Guide Posts On Highways For Benefit Of Tourists.

At a meeting of the Retail Management Committee of St. Catharines it was urged that action be taken to obtain further highway signs to influence tourists to visit this city.

It was pointed out that despite the present signs and tourist information booths only a small percent, age of the thousands of tourists that cross the Niagara Falls border visit St. Catharines.

Prior to the construction of the Queen Elizabeth Way these tourists for the most part, entered the province from Niagara Falls, via Highway No. 8 and inevitably passed through the city. Now tourists drive by the city on the Queen Elizabeth, hence harming retail stores in St. Catharines.

Because of the need for more highway signs, a delegation is being sent to the Minister of Highways to obtain further action on the matter, it was announced.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES MADE 59 CALLS IN GRIMSBY

JAYCEES ARE FORMING GROUP FOR GRIMSBY

Being Sponsored By St. Catharines Organization—"Jim" O'Brien Is First Presy—Members Under 35 Years.

Last Thursday night, Feb. 17th, a meeting was held in Grimsby to form a Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The St. Catharines delegation of five men was led by Phil Farmer, President of the Club, and George Walker, Regional Vice-President for District Four.

George Walker advised that a president and vice-president be elected. They would then choose a directorate to meet again with the St. Catharines representative at a later date. After that an inaugural meeting would be held and the Grimsby Jaycees would receive their charter.

James E. (Jim) O'Brien was elected president and Blake Marlow was named vice-president. The meeting was marked by high enthusiasm on the part of the

PROMPT ACTION SAVES A BAD BARN BLAZE

Quick action on the part of Orville Holloway and Roly Nesbitt, two neighbors of the Rutherford, Lower Thirty Road, probably saved severe loss of property, when they extinguished a blaze which was just getting under way in the Rutherford barn on Sunday afternoon.

Cause of the fire was blamed on an electric brooder element, which set fire to straw, but never gained headway due to the prompt action of Holloway and Nesbitt. Some two hundred and fifty chicks, and about the same number of chickens were housed in the barn. The Beamsville Fire Department responded to an alarm, but was not needed.

Had 66 Calls In The Township A Grand Total Of 642 Visits In The County During January—211 Calls To Obstetrical Patients.

In January 170 patients received a total of 642 visits, 69 being new patients admitted during the month, 211 visits to obstetrical patients which includes 44 prenatal visits, 18 bedside nursing visits to mothers and babies, and 149 to mothers and babies on return from hospital for demonstration bath service and instruction. 131 visits to cancer patients, 145 to patients with long term illness, 86 to medical and surgical patients and 1 home confinement.

42 visits were made to Metropolitan Life Insurance patients, 23 visits to Wiebe's Sanitaria and 26 visits to D.V.A. patients.

Fees collected include 303 pay visits, 35 part pay and 1 paid delivery, making \$388.25, M.L.I. cheque of \$6.75 making a grand total of \$395.00.

Recently one of our nurses was called into a home to see a woman in her late thirties, who was expecting her sixth child in a week or ten days. This family was having financial difficulties and her doctor had consented to her remaining home, if she had the V.O.N. to assist at delivery and to give the required nursing care following the confinement. The nurse went over the necessary preparations which were essential with the patient, and when leaving left specific instructions how to contact her either day or night when she was needed.

In about a week's time the call came and in approximately 6 hours a lusty newcomer was ushered into the world. Our nurse called for 6 days to give care to mother and child, then she called once a week for 6 weeks to see that the babe had a good start in life.

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

OUR NEW MILL RATE

I hope that none of our citizens have heart seizures over the fact that Town Council has struck the 1949 tax rate at 54 mills, net, an increase of 10 mills over 1948.

There are many factors that enter into this raise in the tax rate. First the Board of Education through increased costs and other factors have had to ask for an increase of five mills in their requisition to council for 1949 operation of the schools. Secondly, cost of policing the town has risen \$3,000 over last year. As everybody knows costs of all kinds of supplies and materials are constantly rising as well as wages. All costs in connection with the town have gone up and are still going up, the same as they are with all lines of business.

There is not much doubt but that there will also be a slight increase in the County Rate this year. Of that 10 mill increase council has put slightly over three mills left for use in the general operation of the town.

Now while that 10 mill increase or a 54 mill rate looks like a big item, still, when you sit down and analyse it, it is not such a terrible big boogie to scare you.

Council as a whole admit, and citizens must do likewise, that Grimsby Assessment as a whole is a very low one, in fact too low for the benefit of the town. I doubt very much if there are any great number of properties in the town, domestic, commercial or industrial that are assessed for 50 per cent of their value. With a low assessment such as we have it is only natural that our mill rate will be fairly high, although at that there are a lot of towns in Ontario that have a much higher assessment and also a much higher mill rate.

Burlington town this year has a mill rate of 40 mills, a very slight increase over last year, but I have it from very authoritative sources that the assessment in Burlington is very well equalized, ranging from a 50 per cent assessment on domestic properties to as high as 65 per cent on industrial properties, but on the whole just slightly above a 50 per cent average. Such is not the case in Grimsby. We are too low all the way across the board.

Take my own case for instance. Four years ago this spring I paid a certain sum of money, or the mortgage company did, for my home on Main west. My assessment on that property is just 27 per cent of what I paid for it. Now then, during that four years I have on three different occasions refused to sell that property at practically double what I paid for it. Taking that sale value as a basis then I am only assessed for 13½ per cent of the value of my property, so where is a 54 mill rate such a terrible strain on the pocket book.

On the new 54 mill rate, even with the increase of 10 mills my taxes are still under \$100, in fact just slightly over \$8 per month. I call that pretty cheap rent and I think the taxpayer will find that the same condition is applicable pretty well over the whole town.

There is not much doubt but what council will this year go into the whole assessment question and in due time will get a far more equalized assessment in the town, particularly with regard to commercial and industrial properties and when that is done your mill rate is bound to take a very considerable drop.

ALL EYES ON MARCH

March is a vital month for the Red Cross. It is the month of our National Appeal for funds—in effect a vote of confidence from the people of Canada in the aims and achievements of their Red Cross. This year the goal is set at \$5,000,000. This is the minimum amount needed to carry out properly our task of mercy in 1949.

Why \$2,000,000 more this year than last? Gross requirements last year were \$6,427,072. Fortunately, because of surplus moneys on hand which are not available this year, it was possible to reduce the 1948 national campaign objective to \$3,000,000. The war fund surplus has now been used up; the

Canadian Red Cross from now on must rely solely upon current contributions. That is why we urgently ask our supporters to increase their individual contributions by 40 per cent more than last year.

Where will the \$5,000,000 go? First, there is the epic work of the Blood Transfusion Service which will soon be serving Canadians from coast to coast. This year the Society needs \$1,447,359 to continue and expand this national life-saving system.

In 1949, the 77 existing Outpost and Crippled Children's Hospitals and Nursing Stations will be increased in number. Approximately \$1,025,000 has been budgeted toward the upkeep of the present hospitals and for the support of those to be built in the immediate future. Outposts serve our citizens in need across the nation. Thus, the Red Cross plans to spend \$200,000 more on Outposts this year than last.

In peace as in war, the veterans are a close concern of the Red Cross. In 1949, the Society will spend more than half a million dollars on behalf of our ex-servicemen. That money will bring comfort and happiness to them in terms of human feeling immeasurable by dollars and cents. We shall continue to service the ten Red Cross Lodges which adjoin military hospitals from the Atlantic to the Pacific. These Lodges have become a very precious part of life to the hospitalized men. Yet Lodges are but one part of Red Cross work for veterans. Hospital visitors regularly call on all bed-ridden returned men. The Film Service shows them the latest movies, and the Arts and Crafts Department directs their part-time activities into pleasant and profitable lines. Because of these things, the Red Cross considers money for veterans' work money well spent.

Money must be obtained for other services, too: services of which we will say more in the next issue of the "Despatch." Here we shall simply mention them—the vital Disaster Relief work... the First Aid which takes Red Cross right into the home... Swimming and Water Safety to save lives by increasing knowledge... the Nutrition Service which directs its efforts toward a healthier nation... the Loan Cupboards and Home Nursing to aid and instruct the needy... Junior Red Cross to teach our young people better health and citizenship... And behind all these services stand the thousands of volunteers without whose assistance the Red Cross could not operate. These volunteers represent Canadians from all walks and conditions of life and symbolize the vast social nature of the Society.

When March comes, let us all remember our Red Cross: for a successful Red Cross campaign means a healthier and safer Canada.

Innocence is its own defence.

There is neither honour nor gain in dealing with a villain.

CLEANED UP ONTARIO TOWNS

History does repeat itself. For proof, there's a dispatch from Johannesburg, South Africa, about a "government inspector" who "cleaned up" the mining town of Hennenman in the Orange Free State. He arrived in an official car, occupied an office in a municipal building, invited complaints about local sanitation, and proceeded to condemn buildings, cancel trading licenses, enforce the repair of buildings, and institute other health reforms. But when the town clerk learned from the health department at Bloemfontein that the man was not a health official at all, the visitor was arrested.

Too fantastic to be true? On the contrary, the same thing happened in Ontario about a quarter century ago, and one of the towns cleaned up by the bogus inspector was so grateful that he was tendered a banquet. Residents of Bowmanville, Port Hope, Cobourg, Simcoe and Bala, some of them at any rate, will remember the man—Roy Beavis, alias Dr. Bemus, alias Horace R. Venus, alias Genus. Posing as a doctor from the federal health department, he stood Bowmanville on its head for a week, cleaned up Port Hope, closed a summer cottage at Newcastle, and then moved on to Cobourg, where he was arrested. At Port Hope he was the guest of honor at a hospital luncheon.

Beavis, then about 40 years of age, had been in Whitby hospital and escaped. He was twice sent to the reception hospital in Toronto and released as sane. The authorities classified him as a "psychopathic liar." And a clever one. He arrived at Bowmanville as a crippled double-amputation war veteran—Dr. Bemus, a sanitary inspector from Ottawa. But his wooden leg and artificial arm were faked from sticks of wood. He was not an amputation case at all.

He asked to be shown the Bowmanville sewage disposal plant, which he declared to be in good order, expressed anxiety about the municipal milk supply, visited adjoining farms, and pleaded local health authorities by advocating pasteurization. He raised Cain with the farmers for their methods.

Beavis spent five or six days at Bowmanville. He lived down at the lake, dined at a fine and hospitable home, and addressed the town council and Rotary club. He cut off the milk supply of one dealer at Bowmanville-on-the-Lake, thus giving a monopoly to another—the-Lake, thus giving a monopoly to another milk dealer whom he favored. He promised the hospital staff a new nurses' wing. He left Bowmanville with the best wishes of its leading citizens.

48-HOUR WEEK FOR FARMERS AS A COST BASIS

(By John Aikens, in "The Scene")

What does it cost to produce milk on the average farm in Canada? No one knows, but at least the governments and farmers are trying to find out.

The chief cost of farm production is labour; most of which is provided by the farmer, his wife and children. The average work week for a farmer on a dairy farm is about seventy-eight hours, six twelve-hour days and six hours on Sunday. The average work week for the farm mother is even longer.

The farm men and women attending the Ontario Federation of Agriculture meeting in Toronto asked for cost studies of farm production based on a forty-eight hour week and overtime. That they do not expect conditions in which they will work only forty-eight hours a week or ever get overtime was evidenced by the emphasis on "a cost basis."

It may come about that hired farm help in Ontario will demand an eight-hour day with overtime, and get it with the aid of city politicians. In Great Britain the forty-eight hour week for farm workers has already raised the cost of food much higher than the prices the British government is willing to pay to Canadian farmers.

Farm men and women and a great many other self-employed taxpayers in Canada will be interested in the recent proposal that their employees in Ottawa should be paid overtime for any work done after the required hours of their thirty-six and one-half hour week which is just three days work for a farmer.

The injustice of taxing over-worked and underpaid people to support their government employees in excessive leisure has become intolerable. Common sense must enter into the problem of establishing a healthful work week in any industry or government service. A reasonable and equitable labor law would prevent the payment of overtime rates to any worker until he has worked at least nine hours in any day or forty-eight hours in any week. Simple justice to farmers and other self-employed people demands that production should continue at basic costs until a forty-eight hour week has been worked in urban production.

HAVE TO BE ALERT

Unionism in certain exceptional cases has got to be such a racket that the Ontario Labor Relations Board has really got to keep its eyes peeled.

An application for certification as a union has been turned down. Applications in a dozen cases for union membership by individuals were found not signed in the handwriting of the individuals in question. The board called twelve of the alleged signatories before it to give evidence.

And, after hearing the evidence, the union failed to get its certification. And the organization in question is said to be Communist dominated.

Aren't there laws in this country against forgery?



Archie Dixon says that the peach crop "haint" ruined.

As Mitch Hepburn remarked just a few years ago: "Drew, who's 'e'?"

With April showers and 45 degree weather last week the Fruit Belt had Florida and California backed off the map.

So, Hydro Commissioner James Ithamar and Mrs. Theal are holidaying in Texas. Ship us up a case of grapefruit, Jimmy.

Guests should leave At an hour auspicious Or stay and help us Do the dishes.

To date 269 decks of cards have been used up this winter season by the Euchre players in "The Old Back Shop." Honey has used up six brooms sweeping up the debris.

He has at last discovered "The Old Back Shop." It rather surprises me that Harold Harris, he of the Harris Motors, could be in town for a year and only last week found out where the Honey Shelton "Home For Old Men" was located.

When slush is on the boulevard, And hills are white morasses, I look with less than scant regard On winter's skiing mazes. I'll take my snow on Christmas cards: My ice in cubes in glasses.

I have instructed the Village Banker to buy me a block of stock in a lead pencil factory. Every time Herbie Jarvis comes in the Sanctum—which some days is three and four times—he borrows a lead pencil. That's the last I see of it. The Whyte and Jarvis office must be well stocked up by now.

Jack Clifford, the jovial sales and service manager of Harris Motors, graced the City of Toronto with his presence this week where he was casting his magnetic personality spell over the Good Roads Convention. It's dollars to doughnuts that he brings home some sizable orders for road equipment and trucks.

When the editor of The Independent put his O.K. on last week's issue, last Wednesday night, and told "Old Hobey" to put "her" to bed, that was his last paper at 56 years of age. Last Thursday's paper coincided with his 56th birthday. When the first of July next rolls around that will mark the completion of a half a century for Ye Ed. in the printing and newspaper business. He was just nine years old when his father started him to work in the "old back shop" as a Printer's Devil, during holidays, after school hours and on Saturdays. Printers in those days worked a 10 hour day on Saturday the same as any other day in the week.

Often I have written in this column that this was a funny, funny world, populated by funnier, funnier people. Take hockey nights for instance when the Peach Kings are battling on foreign soil. Reports of the progress of the game are coming to this columnist from "High" MacGregor and being relayed on to the public. In a great majority of cases the caller gets the score and the stage of the game and immediately hangs up so the Little Blue Bells can plug in another call, but there are exceptions and unfortunately too many of them. There are certain persons who call who do not seem to realize that there is somebody else in the world trying to find out how the Kings are faring. These knowledge seekers want the score, who scored the goal, the time of each goal a lot of other information, never stopping to think that there are dozens of other people who also want to know the score. I am gradually curing this type of caller by simply announcing the score and at what point in the game and hanging up the receiver. Maybe they don't like it but I don't care. I am disseminating information for all the public not just a few. Which all goes to prove that the life of a newspaperman is not a rosy one.

NELLIE'S COUP

It was Nellie Bly who first made America conscious of the woman reporter. She burst like a comet on New York, a dynamic figure, five feet three, with mournful gray eyes and persistent manners. She dramatized herself in a new form of journalism, going down in a diving bell and up in a balloon...

But Nellie's great coup, which neither she nor any other newspaper woman equaled again, was her trip around the world in 72 days, 6 hours, 11 minutes, outdoing the dream of Jules Verne's *Puff Blow* and creating no end of an international stir.

She sailed from New York on November 14, 1890, and came home in triumph on January 25, 1890, the first woman to bring the news of the country from San Francisco by special train and greeting her with the ash headline leading the paper, "Father Time Omine!"

With two small trunks, two frocks, a toothbrush, some flannel underwear, a bank book, a gillie cap and a sturdy plasterer Nellie galloped and ran, roasted and froze, up from ship to train, to burro, to jarrickshaw, to sam, to barouche, until she reached the terrific climax outdoing Father Time for Joseph Pulitzer. It was a startling journalistic feat for the world, superb Nellie, entertaining for the public, and it did no harm. From "Ladies of the Press," by Is Ross, in *Christian Science Monitor*.

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CHAPTER VII

John B. Bowslaugh

No history of the old Grimsby Camp-ground, and the present Grimsby Park, would be complete without a chapter devoted to the original owner of the land, John B. Bowslaugh, Esq.

Until a few years ago his familiar figure was never absent from the camp-ground, and few persons know how much both old and new Grimsby Park owes to him.

John B. Bowslaugh was born in the township of North Grimsby, 20th December, 1821. His grandfather, Peter Bowslaugh, was a local preacher well-known by the early Methodists of this country, for his home was ever open to receive the itinerant Methodist ministers, whose large circuits sometimes covered hundreds of miles of country, which had to be traversed continually in the interest of the various appointments. Mr. Bowslaugh's father, Jacob Bowslaugh, was a man of sterling character from his youth up, and a class leader for many years. Thus it is not surprising that John B. Bowslaugh was always an ardent Methodist. In the language of one of the ministers who has known him for many years, he "was born into the Christian faith, and into the doctrines and usages of the Methodist Church," and has been a prominent figure in Methodist circles in a large section of country for more than half a century. He was converted in his sixteenth year, and from that time until his death, a period of sixty-one years, he was a faithful worker in the Church of his choice. For more than forty years he was a steward and trustee. For twenty-four years he was superintendent of the Sabbath School in the town of Grimsby. He was frequently, by the vote of the church, a member of the District Meetings, and always a lay delegate to the annual Conferences.

He was married, in 1846, to Elizabeth J. Smith, of the township of Yarmouth, near St. Thomas, who still survives him, and for more than half a century their home has been noted for the generous hospitality so freely dispensed to all, especially to the clergy of the Methodist Church, and very especially to the brethren, both lay and clerical, who have during all the years of its existence looked after the welfare of Grimsby Camp-meeting and Grimsby Park.

Mr. Bowslaugh inherited from his maternal grandfather, for whom he was named, the farm of which Grimsby Park is a portion, and from the time the old Grimsby Camp-ground was first dedicated, he became one of the most enthusiastic and willing workers in its interests. He and Mr. Noah Phelps—his life-long friend—were the only two of the original directors who were in office continually until called hence by death. Mr. Bowslaugh's devotion to Grimsby Park was proverbial. It was, in short, the pet scheme of his life, and the sacrifices he made, the financial risks he ran, were known only to those who were closely associated with him in the arduous task of carrying the company through the first and many following years of its history. Others there were who made themselves personally responsible to a certain extent, but no other man stood so unreservedly at the back of the company as did John B. Bowslaugh.

Forty years ago, when the first camp-meeting was held at the Park, Mr. Bowslaugh was a strong, active man, in the midst of his years, and had long been an official member of the Methodist Church on the Grimsby Circuit, where he was energetic and faithful both in secular and church life. Thus, when the question of selecting a camp-ground for the use of the Methodist Church in that district arose, it was perfectly natural that J. B. Bowslaugh should be a member of the first committee, as he was. When the committee was formed it met for the first time at Mr. Bowslaugh's house, and then adjourned to the woods, with the result that the present spot was selected.

Those who have visited these grounds only for the past twenty-five years or so can hardly form an idea of the magnificent piece of timber-land this originally was, not only on account of the large and unusual variety of the woods, but for the majestic growth of the hundreds of giants of the forest which covered the acres now forming the park. Most of this growth has long since disappeared, but it will be obvious to every thoughtful person that these grounds could not be used for camp-meeting purposes, with the presence of hundreds of teams and thousands of people each year, without a good deal of injury to this valuable timber; yet for many years this privilege was gratuitously granted by Mr. Bowslaugh. During all those years, too, hospitality was abundantly dispensed by Mr. and Mrs. Bowslaugh in their comfortable home, many of the ministers and Christian workers being welcomed there through all the time of the meetings. For many years all the necessary committees of arrangement met at their home, and were generously entertained; the

ample board was always spread, and all were made welcome. With them Christian hospitality was not a lost art, and their reward will be sure.

In short, there was not an interest of the camp-ground, or park, secular or religious, which did not lie near Mr. Bowslaugh's heart. He was not a demonstrative man, but he was a true follower of Jesus Christ, and when the Church of God was made better, or souls were brought to a knowledge of the Saviour, he greatly rejoiced. Those who knew him best loved him most.

The above tribute is from the pen of an old friend of Mr. Bowslaugh's. Another says: "He was of a genial, cheery disposition, always fond of a joke, and ready for a hearty laugh. He never became an old man, but was interested in the sports and pleasures of the young, and well pleased when the

young people of the park were enjoying to the full the many privileges provided for their enjoyment and amusement."

The camp-ground was about half a mile from Mr. Bowslaugh's house, and three times a day, when the meetings were going on, Mr. Bowslaugh would harness up the grey team to the three-seated democrat wagon and drive his guests to the camp-grounds over a private road which ran through the woods. This road was rough and narrow, the over-hanging branches of the great trees contesting many a rod of the passage; but they were a merry company, those Methodist parsons, and when the roomy democrat was filled to overflowing, which was nearly always the case, a goodly body-guard was formed of the surplus, and the procession moved forward at an easy pace, enlivened, we may be sure, by many an episode worth telling, if any were left to tell, and many a merry sally of wit or mirth. The old grey team was always a part of the procession. Year after year they did their part for the good of the cause and their grateful clerical friends used to say they wondered if they would not see them again in heaven. As loyal followers of the good Wesley, they were surely on orthodox ground when they "wondered" if they would. They might even have dared to hope that they would.

It is many a year since the old team carried the last load. Somewhere under the green grass their bones are crumbling. The shady woodland road is not to be found; the great trees are nearly all gone; even the spacious and comfortable home which sheltered so many of the old camp-meeting folk went up in smoke years ago, and although the present building, which rose upon the old foundation, may still offer generous hospitality to the friends of the Park, the old spell is broken, the charm is gone. The genial host, the goodly company which year after year met in Christian fellowship and for the Master's work, are for the most part enjoying that fellowship in another and better country; but their works do follow them, and there are men and women still coming to the Park for the summer outing who remember those old times with keen pleasure, even though the recollections are among those of the long ago, so remote as to be associated with the far-away happiness of childhood and youth.

Mr. Bowslaugh himself lived to see most of these changes, but he was just as faithful to the interests of the later institution as he was to those of the old camp-meeting of forty years ago, and as long as the Park exists it can never be dissociated from the name of John Bowslaugh.

Mr. Bowslaugh died on the 5th day of July, 1896.

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to draw up a contract with the company. The clauses aimed at protecting the village's rights, insofar as the lease is concerned, and dealt mainly with certain conformations to which the company must observe.

John Prudhomme approached council with a request for small stones and fill for a driveway to the new house his brother is building on King Street West. However, in view of the fact that the council has not yet reached a definite settlement with the Quarry Company, they refused the request pending a further understanding of the terms of the lease. A building permit was granted to W. Whitlock for a house on Albert Street and also one to A. Allison for a garage on Hixon Street.

INDIGENT RATES
maintenance grants.

During the sessions of the committee, presided over by Reeve Leonard Hoare of Merriton, the following resolution, to be forwarded to the Ontario Department of Health, was unanimously passed by council:

"Whereas the Province of Ontario is now imposing a tax on amusements to provide for greater aid to public hospitals, be it resolved that the Honorable Russell T. Kelley, Minister of Health for Ontario, be requested to consider the increasing of the grant of 53c per ward indigent patient day to the actual cost per ward indigent patient day." Copies of the resolution will be forwarded by Lincoln to other Ontario county councils for their endorsement.

Prior to adjourning of the council until March by Warden Leslie R. Lymburner of Caistor, the council gave approval to routine reports presented by Reeve Ivan D. Buchanan of Grantham Township, chairman of the General Administration Committee, and Reeve W. L. Patterson of Niagara-on-the-Lake, chairman of the Industrial Home Committee.

THOROLD ROAD
on record as being of the opinion action should originate with the County of Welland.

The council was interviewed by J. A. McD. Challes and a deputations of 22 ratepayers of Louth Township. The township citizens requested that Lincoln not delete the Middle Road from the county road system and also confirm their intention of replacing the Mud Creek bridge. During the sessions of the Road Committee, presided over by Reeve Harold S. Freure of Clinton, the council decided to take no action at this session of the council. However, the members of council are inspecting the road in question this morning. Acting on the recommendation of the Road Committee yesterday, the council also decided to take no action in regard to a resolution submitted for their approval by the County of Elgin.

At the sessions of the Finance Committee under the chairmanship of Reeve Leonard Hoare of Merriton the council deferred a request for a grant from the Health League of Canada for the consideration of the sub-committee when the 1949 budget is being prepared. The council also endorsed a resolution of the County of Welland regarding the setting up of a free port for the U.S.A. and Canada between the Niagara River and the Welland Ship Canal. No action was taken by the council in regard to a resolution of the County of Prince Edward protesting the dissolution of local old age pension boards.

Reeve Murray B. Misener of Gainsboro presided at the sessions of the Agriculture Committee prior to adjournment yesterday when no action was taken on a resolution of the County of Grey in regard to the purchase of municipalities of outlet opening machines. However, Lincoln did endorse a measure submitted by the County of Peterborough requesting permission to pay wolf bounties of \$40. with fifty per cent being paid by the Department of Lands and Forests.

GRIMSBY TAX RATE
the Ontario Department of Highways.

Cost of the police department will be \$7,635, an increase of \$3,000. In speaking regarding this estimate Councillor Scott, Chairman of the Police Committee, said "We did not ask for three cops in this town. The taxpayers asked for them. In fact if we gave the service a lot of taxpayers are asking for we would need 15 cops. If men would quit chasing their wives with butcher knives and men and women would quit fighting then we would not need a cop at all. For years past we have been pinching pennies and wasting dollars."

Grosmith—"Why keep passing the buck on these estimates. The more that this work is put off and passed on to next year and the next year then the work is never done and you are getting farther and farther in the hole."

This year \$5,100 will be required for office salaries.

Scott—"What about the wages of town employees. I think the town workmen should be raised from 66 to 70 cents an hour. I think the office help should have a raise. I believe that all wage and salary schedules should be surveyed and adjustments made."

Council agreed with this idea and the matter will be taken up at a later meeting.

Bonds to the value of \$4,000, for work completed on the Atchison survey will be marketed.

Four applications were received for the position of Assessor from Frank E. Russ, Irwin Olmstead, John B. Morris and Fred Marsh. Frank Russ was appointed at a salary of \$550 a year. He was also appointed noxious weed inspector at a salary of \$50.

A per capita tax of 82 cents a head will be paid to the Grimsby Public Library this year.

After paying for the new Diesel pump at the pump house it is expected that the Water Commission will be able to turn over \$4,000 to the town coffers this year.

Principle on debentures this year will be paid to the tune of \$13,371 and interest charges will amount to \$7,472.

Councillor Anderson drew attention of the council to the fact that when the new fire truck is placed on duty it will be necessary to enlarge the fire hall doors in order to give free and easy access for the trucks to get in and out.

Robert Charles Rathborne, for 27 years a member of the R.C.M.P., and now on pension was appointed as the third member of the police force. He is at present living east of St. Catharines. He is 46 years of age, married and has three children. He served with the R.C.M.P. in Western Canada and on the Atlantic Coast. His salary is \$1800 a year.

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on a hunting and fishing trip for one week over our old hunting grounds in that area. We plan to return to Mexico in two weeks for more exploration of that wonderfully picturesque and interesting country.

Upon our return to Texas over three weeks ago we had some very unusual weather and quite unlike what northerners come south to enjoy. For three weeks we seldom even saw the sun—cloudy, rainy, foggy, and then two weeks ago the climax. A norther blew in with great intensity, terrific wind followed by rain. Then a bit of hail, followed by sleet which coated everything. Ice formed on the citrus trees, coated one side of the grape fruit, and the temperature began to fall steadily. It was an anxious day for vegetable growers especially. We watched the temperature drop to a low 27 on Saturday night, Jan. 29th. You can realize the anxiety of growers when you consider the fact that about 20,000 acres of tomatoes were just nicely started, together with 10,000 acres of corn—not to mention, lettuce, squash, beans, strawberries and other tender commodities.

One gentleman of my acquaintance here in Donna had 100 acres of strawberries just at their best—all lost. Another had 80 acres of lettuce just ready for cutting prior to the freeze, and while he was optimistic about lettuce standing the freeze it appears to me that little can be salvaged.

But to get back to the freeze. Arising early on Sunday morning to observe the damage one saw just outside the door a good half-inch of ice on a tub of water. That surely spelled doom for tender vegetables, but everyone held their breath. Under some conditions it is surprising what tomatoes, for instance, can stand. They are planted in the bottom of deep furrows and somewhat protected. When the weatherman warned of the severity of the freeze many growers began covering their plants by pulling two, three or four inches of earth over them. That is, from the top of the ridge. Others had gangs of Mexicans pulling them up and taking them inside to save the plants for future planting. One gentleman salvaged enough plants to plant over a hundred acres. I saw them a day or two later in his warehouse; they looked pretty poor but perhaps would grow if they were planted within a few days. However, it rained the following day, making outside work impossible.

As far as I have been able to observe most of such plants have been lost. Much, perhaps less than half, of the tomato acreage has been re-sown, but their chances of big profits are not good on account of coming into competition with growers farther north who grow plants under glass and set out quite early.

But to again get back to the freeze. I attempted to contact buyers and growers on Sunday evening, in order to send a comprehensive report of conditions to the St. Catharines Standard. I found no one who would commit themselves, preferring to wait until the following days.

During Sunday the temperature remained below freezing; in fact,

about 25 degrees, and the weather bureau warned all to protect shrubbery, etc., as we were to have more severe weather that night. Monday morning it was all over. We were amazed to read the thermometer which recorded a low of 21 degrees at that point. It was painful indeed. Perhaps two-thirds of the grape fruit and oranges had been harvested but many, many of the orchards had not been touched. I plucked a grape fruit from a nearby tree and it felt like a baseball, though I could dent it without much effort. My host, Mr. Baldwin, well and favourably known to all in Grimsby and district, also pulled some from another tree and declared they were not unduly frozen and proceeded to prove his point by serving some of them for breakfast when no ice was found.

Since that time we have been using grape fruit that shows little evidence of the severe freeze, though in many orchards more injury is quite apparent. Mr. Baldwin has one of the best cared for orchards in the valley and it is being admitted that the wealth and vigor of the trees has had a beneficial effect in saving his remaining fruit.

Mr. Baldwin got practically all his fruit harvested just two days prior to the freeze. Since the freeze it has been a case of watchful waiting to see what really happened and it is only now that the real results are coming to be known. Of course it was to be expected that foliage would fall, and at this date many orchards are almost completely defoliated with almost full crops of oranges or grape fruit still hanging. The past two days have been very windy, but being sturdy, strong trees they are not easily switched. The drop, however, is very heavy on account of the frost loosening the fruit, and it is said that in two weeks not a grapefruit will be left. The quality is steadily being impaired also. The juice factories are running night and day to take care of the fruit that otherwise must be lost.

I have just returned from another hasty survey of the countryside (Sunday p.m.) and each day presents an ever-increasing sombre picture. The stately palms, some varieties of which are showing a grey, rusty appearance, quite in keeping with the dried-up look one is accustomed to in the late fall in Ontario when leaves scurry hither and yon. Here it's orange and grapefruit leaves, together with palm leaves, which have become loosened by the high wind which has prevailed here now for the second day.

An intense cold wave is reported today over North Texas bringing snow and low temperatures, but is not expected to reach as far south as the Valley. San Antonio had the unheard of low temperature of two below zero a few weeks ago. Houston, too, had over four inches of snow, and it is said more snowmen could be seen there than one might see in the north.

A week ago on Friday we had the pleasure of greeting some local district Canadians, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Griffith of Fonthill (Mr. Griffith is one of the prominent fruit growers there). The next day we had Mr. and Mrs. James Theal of Grimsby, who were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Theal of Dunnville. It is their first visit to the Valley and they are quite thrilled with the country in spite of having arrived after the freeze. We are endeavouring to keep them supplied with some of the remaining luscious fruit as well as vegetables. I think Mr. Theal would like to have his Grimsby friends know that he is feeling fit and enjoying life.

I hope, Mr. Editor, that I have not infringed upon your valuable time. I also realize that editors (generally speaking) have little time to spare reading letters from unknown correspondents. However, the copy of The Independent left here a day or two ago intrigued me to the extent that I took up my pen to let you know what I thought of the fine reproduction of Mr. Norman Nelles which appears on the front page, and which I fancy many would think of as just another picture of a good looking man with little thought of the skill of the photographer which was required to achieve such a strikingly good picture.

And now again, Mr. Editor, having had my little say I shall not encroach further, but close, wishing the best of everything for your own good self and The Independent as well. I may say that you are quite at liberty to use any part of this letter you may wish for publication, as you desire.

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11.00 a.m.—Matins and Sermon: "From Ur of the Chaldees."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
4.00 p.m.—Evening. "Studies in the Book of Common Prayer—The Marriage Service."
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Get ready to help the Red Cross.

Ron and Mrs. Russ of Niagara Falls, Ont., were visitors in town on Saturday.

Col. A. J. C. and Mrs. Taylor have returned from a pleasant holiday trip to points in Florida.

Terry Farrell, who has just returned from a sojourn in the Yukon country is holidaying with his grandparents, Charles T. and Mrs. Farrell.

Dr. Valerie Freedman of Columbus, Ohio, and Wilfred A. Freedman, who is a pre-med student at Michigan State, have been weekend visitors with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Freedman.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Freedman of Main St. East, who have spent the past three and one half months in California, Mexico and Florida, have returned to their home last Saturday after a very enjoyable trip.

From the Donna News, published at Donna, Hidalgo County, Texas, we clip the following social item: Mr. and Mrs. James Theal of Grimsby, Ontario, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Theal of Dunnville, Ontario, arrived Saturday to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baldwin.

Births

ANDERSON—Frank and Muriel Anderson are happy to announce the birth of a daughter at Mount Hamilton Hospital on Friday, February 18th, 1949. Mother and baby both doing well.

I.O.D.E.

The annual meeting of Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, will be held in Grimsby at High School Auditorium on Monday afternoon, February 28th, at 3 o'clock.

Will conveners please remember their reports.

Mothers' Club

The February meeting of the Mothers' Club was held at the home of Mrs. E. Tomison, Robinson St. S.

Mrs. G. Curtis, president, opened the meeting with a hymn and prayer followed by a Bible reading by Mrs. J. Lawson.

Plans were made to hold a court-whist party on Thursday, March 10th, convener to be Mrs. N. Morrison, assisted by committee of Mrs. J. Lawson, Mrs. J. Durham, Mrs. H. Lambert and Mrs. G. Curtis.

Arrangements were made to tie a Red Cross quilt at the home of Mrs. G. Curtis at a later date.

Mrs. J. Durham, convener, gave an interesting outline on the lecture "The School Age Child" given by Dr. Carl S. Reinhardt at St. Catharines.

Mrs. R. Cosby offered her home for the next meeting.

The meeting closed with Mirpah Benediction followed by a social half hour. Mrs. J. Durham and her committee served lunch.

SPECIAL SERVICES IN BAPTIST CHURCH

In preparation for the Easter-time special week-night services will be held in the Baptist School room each Wednesday evening through to Easter.

The first of these services will be held on Ash Wednesday, March 2, and the subject for meditation will be "The Real Significance of Ash Wednesday."

These services will be short, bright and helpful and will provide opportunity for bible study, meditation and prayer as well as for the singing of well loved gospel hymns.

The members of the church congregation and others interested are cordially invited to attend these services.



Olga Buchko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Buchko, Winnipeg, Man., and Walter Mazur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mazur, Livingston Ave., Grimsby, whose marriage will take place on Saturday, Feb. 26th, at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Grimsby.



Rebekah Lodge

The twenty-fourth birthday party of Alexandra Rebekah Lodge was held on Tuesday evening, with 75 members and visitors from Toronto.

Hamilton, Beamsville, and D.D.P. Sis. Gwen Hall and sisters of her installing Suite, of Oakville.

After a short business meeting, conducted by N. G. Sis. Helen Falloon, a programme followed. Several vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Lyle Gilmore, Hamilton, accompanied by Mr. Lyle Gilmore at the piano. Also much enjoyed was the toe dancing by Miss Joan Rummery and piano selections by little Miss Betty Rummery. A contest was conducted by Sis. Helen Falloon, and music for dancing was furnished by Sis. Mary Chivers.

Under the convener'ship of Sis. Inez Cloughley, P.N.G., and Sis. Clara Anderson, P.N.G., assisted by the Past Noble Grand of Alexandra Lodge, a very dainty lunch was served from a table beautifully decorated with carnations and centred with a birthday cake. Sis. Rachel Hermonston, P.N.G., and Sis. Jessie Crittenden, P.N.G., poured tea.

Card of Thanks

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all those who sent me flowers, cards and other kind remembrances while I was in the Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Vickers.



By ALICE ALDEN

THERE IS NO special season, no special promotion, no fantastic build-up for the fine, perfectly tailored coat or suit, or the classic dress of fine fabric. Such fashions go on and on, lending the wearer distinction every time the garment is donned. In this category are the creations of Knize, typified by this double-breasted topcoat of luxurious black Vicuna. Fitted to perfection, it features three rows of black silk braid, used for the notched lapels, sleeves and flap hip pockets.

Vinemount News

The Vinemount Women's Institute is holding their euchre and dance in the W.I. hall Friday night, February 25th. Dance music for old time and popular dancing supplied by the Howard Mielor Orchestra of Hamilton. Cards 8.15, dancing 10.15.

The Vinemount Women's Institute monthly meeting was held in the W.I. hall Wednesday afternoon with the 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Dennis Shuker presiding in the absence of the president. During the business session the members agreed to sponsor the Red Cross collection for the eastern section of the Township from the Tapscott Road. The Roll Call—"Name your favorite kind of needlecraft or sewing." The convener, Mrs. John Beatty, with the following ladies assisting, Mesdames F. Weylie, J. Martin, A. Oldfield, C. Brand, H. Sturch and Miss F. Hawkey. The subject for the day being, sewing several contests were much enjoyed. "Sewing on a patch" was presented by Mrs. Albert Oldfield in the absence of Mrs. Clara Brand who is ill. The winners were Miss Annie Johnston, Mesdames Adam Reid and Harry Sturch. A button guessing contest by Mrs. John Beatty, Winner, Mrs. Harry Sturch and an Island Contest by Mrs. H. Sturch was won by Mrs. Stuart Jeffries. Refreshments were served by the conveners, and 2 quilts were presented for the Westworth Children's Aid Society. The Red Cross convener, Mrs. John Beatty distributed wool for knitting and garments to be made.



CLUB

The Penny Sale sponsored by the Beaver Club of St. John's Presbyterian Church, was held on Monday evening, in the Church basement and was an outstanding success. A large number of Beavers and their friends were on hand to enjoy this event held annually by the Club.

The gift table, decorated in red and white and which held numerous gaily wrapped packages, was under the convener'ship of Mrs. A. Henderson.

During the evening, Mrs. J.

Ryerson delighted those present with two vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. Duncan McIntosh at the piano.

A most enjoyable evening was brought to a close, with the serving of delicious sandwiches and cake by the refreshment committee, convener by Mrs. Walter Grossmith.

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ORANGES 176's doz. 65c
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WASHED SPINACH bag 26c

Tilbest—Refrigerator Jar
PEANUT BUTTER 1 lb. jar 39c

Fluffo
SHORTENING 1 lb. carton 36c

Texsun
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 48 oz. tin 28c

CORN SYRUP—
2 lb. tin 25c
5 lb. tin 59c
Roger's 2 lb. tin 29c

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OCEAN GOLD 7 oz. tin 45c
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BUTTER CLAMS 16 oz. tin 31c
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CRAB MEAT Fancy 6 1/2 oz. tin 69c
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FANCY SHRIMPS 5 oz. tin 45c

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GOINGS — COMINGS — DOINGS

Grimsby Beach

MISS MAY CRITTENDEN,
Resident Staff Correspondent.
Telephone Your News Items To Her.

Mrs. John McGee, Park Road, is visiting with her grandchildren in Picton for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drew and son David of Port Credit, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Schott.

Many friends of Mr. C. C. Kettle will be very sorry to hear that he is still confined to bed after suffering a heart attack, while at the Beach in November.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie of Park Road, had the pleasure of entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Jack Green of Toronto, and baby son John Gillespie, for the past two weeks.

Friends of Mrs. John R. Storr will be very sorry to hear that she passed away early Wednesday morning at the O'Brien Nursing Home, Grimsby, after a long illness. The funeral will be held from the Jarrett Funeral Parlors, 1141 St. Clair W., Toronto.

The Parents' and Teachers' Association of the Grimsby Park School held a very successful card party on Friday evening, Feb. 18. There were seven tables of euchre and nine tables of bridge. The prizes for the evening were won by Mrs. Robert Cole for euchre and Mr. James Walker for bridge. A very tasty lunch was served by the following committee: Mrs. Fred Lee, Mrs. H. Tuer, Mrs. I. Murdock and Mrs. A. Crich.

PARENTS' AND TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The regular monthly meeting of the Grimsby Park Parents' and Teachers' Association was held at the school on Friday afternoon last. The president, Mrs. Mac Neil, presided. Mrs. A. W. Aston was appointed to assist with the Girl

Guides to take the place of Miss Brown, who finds it necessary to relinquish her position. All the ladies present were very pleased to see the new plants which have been purchased through their efforts for the Junior room. An appeal was made to the mothers living within the lunch zone to have their children go home for lunch now that the weather is better. This is also to relieve the congested condition at the school during the noon hour. Arrangements were made to hold a Bridge and Euchre party at the school on Friday evening, March 25th. A social half-hour followed the business meeting at which time tea was served by Mrs. Russell Young and Mrs. Harries.

BEACH WOLF CUBS

Spirited inter-six games were the feature of last Friday's meeting of the Grimsby Beach Wolf Cub Pack. Points in the monthly pennant race were awarded for the games, and although the Blue Six were tops for the meeting, the Yellow Six who now hold the coveted pennant are still ahead at the half-way mark. The other sixes, especially the Brown are crowding and anything can happen at the next two meetings.

Terry Malloy leading the howl, opened the meeting. Akela brought out the pictures of the pack and color party that were taken at the flag dedication service and the consensus of pack opinion was definitely enthusiastic. One of cubs taken way back on Apple Day was also approved and there were some dandy ones of scenes at the mountain lair decorated with snow, that were greatly enjoyed by the Cubs.

Akela spoke about Boy Scout-Girl Guides Week, and distributed tickets for the show at the Community Hall in Beamsville on Wednesday, which is in connection with this week.

Good hunting, Cubs!



(THE TRIUMVIRATE)

In the last league game of the year the Senior boys played against B.H.S. "giants." The height and self-assurance of the visiting team made our lads just a little nervous and we all agree that G.H.S. has seen much better games than the one played last Friday afternoon. Besides being taller and more confident, Burlington was faster and surer with the ball and kept it pretty much away from Grimsby with the sad result that our boys had a tough time guarding. The end of the first half help hope for G.H.S. for the score was only 11-8, but B.H.S. hooped 9 more baskets while our boys added a mere 4 points to their tally. The final score was a sad 30-12 for B.H.S. and the last game ended in a defeat.

G.H.S. line-up:
Don Mogg, high scorer with 5 points; Bill Sterling, 2 points; Earl Metcalfe, 2 points; Joe Ivanski, 2 points; Philip Pogacher, 1 point; Brian Tenny, John Millyard, Geo. Kapusty, Ted Greig.

Two weeks ago, Grade XIII missed their turn at providing entertainment for the assembly and last Friday they received a chance to display their talent. Bernie MacMillan took us to the household of the "Awry-Jaws" where the entire family (the whole form) awaited the arrival of the teacher (Irving Levine) of the local school. Each of the little "Awry-Jaws" performed for teacher with Ma (Mary Morris) and Pa (Don Mogg) beaming their approval. The skit ended on the theme—A High School education's a wonderful thing! for the teacher was the only one intelligent enough to blow out the candle properly. Next week Grade XI takes over.

Last week's report on the final interform basketball was incorrect. We are sorry to report that we were misinformed and that 2 teams are still fighting for the championship. Those teams are Gracie's Gals and The Headless Hedgehogs. They are playing a series of "best in 3." On Monday afternoon the Hedgehogs defeated Gracie's Gals in an exciting game by a score of 10-9, giving Nancy's team a headstart.

The G.H.S. Juniors played their return game on Friday with their Burlington opponents. This was a rough game, with many fouls being given out to both teams, but it was also the fastest and most exciting girls' game of the season. Had our girls won this game, they would have won the COSSA for this district, but they were beaten by two points and so it is necessary that they play two more games—home and home—with points to count.

Our three guards made some splendid passes, and our forwards tried very hard, but seemed to be unable to get the ball out of the corners and near the basket. At the end of the first half, B.H.S. was leading with a score of 7-4, but after the third quarter the score was tied, and would have remained so had it not been for the fouls in the last period, and Inez, Inez was the high scorer for the Burlington team and she made good the last three free shots which made the final score 12-14 for Burlington Juniors. Our high scorers were Elizabeth with six points and Albina with four.

We wish you all possible luck in the next two games, Juniors!

G.H.S. line-up:
Forwards: Elizabeth Tausky (6), Albina Klowak (4), Frances Striffler (2), Pat Harrison, Shirley McVicar.

Guards: Grace McIntyre, Donna Marsh, Ruth Clark.

Our second form girls certainly put up a good fight in their first game against the Beamsville second formers last week, and we feel that with a few more practices this G.H.S. team will be able to come up on top. Vickey Palmer was our high scorer with three points to her credit. Leslie Harrison scored two points and Stella Ivanchuk got a free shot, making the final score 6-13 for B.H.S.

G.H.S. line-up:
Forwards: Vickey Palmer (3), Leslie Harrison (2), Stella Ivanchuk (1), Evelyn Uren, Irene Martinuk.

Guards: Ann Kuz, Marie Shafer, Marg. MacMillan, Ann Terry, Jewell Steez, Claire Shantz.

Our Senior girls met the Burlington Seniors a second time in the B.H.S. gym on Friday last. Our girls managed to keep the score pretty well up to that of their opponents, but when the final whistle blew the score was 14-10 for Burlington. The game on a whole was rather sloppy with too many fouls on both sides. As a result of this loss to Grimsby, the Burlington

FARM FORUM NEWS

Woolverton Road Forum spent a very enjoyable social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gibson with 36 in attendance. Conveners were Mr. Reginald Walker and Mrs. C. Brand. Prize winners for euchre were: Ladies 1st, Miss Etta Tuck; gent's first, Mr. Geo. DeQuetteville; ladies' second, Mrs. DeQuetteville; ladies' second, Mrs. Ferris Weylie; gent's second, Albert Oldfield; consolation, Walter Gibson. Winners of crokinole prizes were, 1st, Mr. Spencer Merritt; 2nd, Mr. Alvin Etherington. Consolation, Gerald DeQuetteville.

Mr. Alvin Etherington reported that the County has taken steps towards organizing a hospitalization plan. This will include members from other organizations as well as Farm Forums.

Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Brand on Feb. 28th.

LEGION JOTTINGS

WEST LINCOLN BRANCH, No. 127

At the last monthly meeting it was decided to hold a Cribbage Tournament on Thursdays at the Legion Club, commencing February 24th, at 8 p.m. Notices have been sent to all members.

Saturday is the Legion Bingo. Everybody rally round — we need the support of all members.

In continuation of the outline of the Legion's work since 1939, which started last week, we are now in

1941
Pensions, Treatment and War Veterans Allowance—Recommendations regarding these also included in brief to the Parliamentary Committee in '41. The following important changes in Government Legislation resulted:

(a) Time limits for date of application for pension were deleted. Dependents of Canadians domiciled in Canada and serving in the Imperial Forces covered by Canadian Pension Act.

(b) Provision for free medical treatment for one year after discharge.

(c) Supplementary grants to W.V.A. recipients incapable of augmenting their income.

Dependents' Allowances—As a result of Legion representation increased allowances to children and dependent mothers were granted and the Dependents' Board of Trustees was set up. Legion representatives sat on this Board as well as on the local and regional committees.

1942
Post-Discharge Rehabilitation Order—This came into effect first as result of policies enunciated by the Legion and was passed largely on our recommendations.

Re-instatement in Civil Service Employment Act—The Legion had pressed for this almost from the date of its first presentation. In 1942 it was passed by Order-in-Council.

Extension of Civil Service Preference to World War II Veterans—This was authorized in accordance with the Legion's request.

The Veteran's Land Act—An act providing for the settlement on the land of Veterans of World War II. A much improved version of the old Soldiers' Settlement Act.

(Continued Next Week)
Branch Coming Events

Cribbage Tournament, Thursday, Feb. 24th, at 8 p.m., Legion Club (and every Thursday).

Legion Bingo, Saturday, Feb. 26th, at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. (Tell everybody about it.)

Bridge and Euchre, arranged by the Branch Ladies' Auxiliary, Thursday, March 17th, at Grimsby High School.

Correct this sentence: "The little boy seems to have better manners than his little boy."

seniors will go on to play another C.O.S.S.A. group for the title. Good luck, Burlington! Our high scorer was Joyce Dillon who secured seven points. Janice Cornwall was second with two points.

Line-up:
Forwards: Janice Cornwall (2), Joyce Dillon (7), Mary Shuwara (1), Dawn Kemp, Nancy Morton.

Guards: Barbara Cole, Jackie Constable, Lois Taylor, Evelyn Griffith.

Our Junior boys met the Burlington Juniors here in our gym on Friday, but due to a mix-up the account of the game has been lost and we will not be able to give you the actual account until next week.

This we do know though, it was another defeat, but the game was closer than any of the other three played on Friday.

Coming Events:
The Junior Girls meet their opponents, the Burlington Juniors this afternoon at four o'clock in the Gym. Let's see if we can't have that balcony packed with cheering students. Come out and support your Junior Girls!



West Lincoln Births

Feb. 20—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Salata, Hamilton Beach, a daughter.

WOLF CUB PACK

Mowgli led the Pack in a snappy game of Over-and-Under after the Grand Howl. The Cub instructors checked the sixes in their knots while the Bones were being collected. A knot-tying relay followed which found the White Six victorious. The group putting on the Hot Potato display practised their work while the rest of the Pack ran through their playlet.

The Pack will parade to Trinity United Church this Sunday to mark the completion of Scout-Guide Week. All Cubs should be on Friday night to get complete details.



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FRUITLAND DISTRICT SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Junior Red Cross programs were held in the public school. In Room Five a Valentine play was presented with the following cast:

Dianne Huffman, Joy Lomas, Colleen Terrance, Jane Kaye, and Mary Novasol also contributed to the program. Ian Hamilton presided. In Room Three Barbara Edwards presided for a program in which the following took part:

Peter Woroszyt, Dorothy Hawlyshyn, Susan Clark, Eddie Orr, Bobbie Hill, Cecil Pettit, Janet Cocker, Geraldine Edwards and Phyllis Shuker.

Grimsby Bible Society

A keenly interested group of church people met in the Baptist Church schoolroom on Monday evening, Feb. 21st, to mark the 94th annual meeting of Grimsby Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society. Representatives were in attendance from Anglican, Baptist, Presbyterian and United Churches.

The report of the treasurer, Mr. R. D. Colpitts, showed receipts from all sources amounting to \$755.51, of which \$300 was a memorial gift; \$359 collected by canvassers, and \$96.51 Bible Sunday and Church collections. Expenses for printing and advertising amounted to \$12.51, leaving a net sum of \$743 which was forwarded to Bible House, Toronto.

The election of officers resulted as follows:
President, Miss Miriam Cline; vice-presidents, Rev. A. L. Griffith and all ministers of the town; treasurer, Thomas Erskine; secretary, Miss C. Freshwater.

The guest of the evening, Rev. J. S. Harrington of Toronto, district secretary of Upper Canada Bible Society, painted a vivid word picture of the World Conference of Bible Societies held in Dunblane, Scotland, recently, which he attended. Delegates who were of all races and colours came from every corner of the earth, and Bishop Bergrav of Denmark presided. Pastor Niemoller of Germany, was also present.

In a lively question and answer period which followed, Mr. Harrington stressed the fact that the Bible Society was an integral part of the Church and should be considered as such, not as "just another organization begging for money." All missionary enterprise, at home and abroad, is dependent on the Society, which supplies Bibles and portions of scripture in more than 700 languages and dialects.

Another question had to do with the surplus shown in the Society's financial statement. This surplus was caused by the extreme shortage of paper and other supplies required for printing Bibles, which in turn has resulted in an enormous mass of back orders piling up. The moment paper and other needed items are available in quantity this surplus will be completely wiped out. Indeed, the Bibles demanded in Germany alone will absorb a much greater sum.

Bible Sunday this year will be observed in Grimsby on October 23rd.

WINONA AFTINGS

At a recent meeting of the local Red Cross it was decided to discontinue the sewing meeting. On Tuesday at 2.30 the closing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard Barnard. All those interested in this final meeting are welcome to come.

The W.M.S. annual mite box tea was held in the Sunday School rooms this year with a record attendance. Mrs. H. Woodley presided over a special program when Miss Helen Romanchych, Grimsby, was speaker. Mrs. Norman Widows, of Stoney Creek, rendered vocal solos accompanied by Mrs. B. Webster of Grimsby. Others taking part in the program were Messrs. Payne, Barnard Morrow and Miss Helen Bridgman.

The Women's Association of Fifty Church held a Valentine tea in the Sunday School rooms. The program consisted of a sing-song led by Mrs. Cormick, a Valentine paper by Mrs. L. Bradley, contest conducted by Mrs. C. Gracey and vocal solos by Miss Joyce Maycock, accompanied by Mrs. B. Webster.

Mrs. G. E. Morrow won the prize for the contest and Mrs. G. Coker was presented with a plant for the birthday nearest St. Valentine's day. Four circles were formed for tea with Mrs. G. E. Morrow and Mrs. G. Reinke presiding at the tea table and Mrs. J. Bridgman and her committee as hostesses. The March meeting will be on St. Patrick's day as a tea.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY
The home of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Jones was the scene of a happy event on February 16th, it being the occasion of Mr. Jones' birthday.

Celebrating at the chicken dinner were Mrs. Jones' brother, John H. Smith, and her nephew and niece, H. W. and Mrs. Tenny, and their daughter Mary and son Brian. The elegance of the table setting was made complete by the addition of a beautifully decorated birthday cake inscribed "Happy Birthday to Uncle David," which was the gift of the Tenny family.

WINTER-SEEGER
On Saturday, February 12, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Seeger, Barton Street, Winona, was the scene of a pretty wedding when their only daughter, Frances Anne, was united in marriage to Kenneth A. Winter, of Woodstock, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Winter.

Pastor A. J. Harris, Winona, officiated.

The house was decorated with pink and white and silver bells. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in a white satin gown with seed pearl and sequin trim and wearing a long veil caught to a pearl and orange blossom coronet headdress. She wore pearl jewels and carried pink roses with tulle. The bride was attended by a maid of honour, a junior bridesmaid and a flower girl in pink and blue with floral head-dress and carrying sprays of tulips and carnations.

Those attending were Miss Anne Boezar, Miss Frances Striffler and Victoria Elaine Seeger, niece of the bride. George Winter, Jr., of Woodstock, was his brother's attendant and Frederick Kirk acted as usher.

The bride left wearing a draped pearl grey gown with pink jewels, pink ostrich plumed hat and pink accessories and a natural muskrat coat.

Tables were laid for 40 guests from Woodstock, Burlington and many Winona friends calling during the evening when the three-tier wedding cake was cut. The newlyweds will reside in Woodstock.

COMING EVENTS

Canada: Legion Bingo Saturday, Feb. 26th, 8 p.m., Masonic Hall. One ticket for \$2. whole \$3 games for \$1.00 to be obtained from members.

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SPORTOLOGY

(By Bones Livingston, Sportologist)

IT'S HARD CIDER TIME—To score a "birdie" in a hockey match is really "somethin'." This happened in the Georgetown-Dundalk game here Friday night, when the puck flipped high in the air among the girders. Everyone waited for it to come down but it just didn't. Investigation revealed that the puck had landed in an abandoned robin's nest, on one of the girders, making a "hole in one," so to speak. A young lad crawled out on the beam and retrieved the rubber, but not before another puck had been put into play.—Dundalk Herald.

A LITTLE BIRD TOLD ME—That the Indians from Niagara Falls, N.Y. took in the Mangs-KINGS game on Friday night. . . . That GEORGE MARR is wearing the smile that never fades. No wonder. Look at all the hockey teams and the results listed in this paper's Hockey Parade and on top of that George has the play-off series between the Ontario University teams parading their stuff on that wonderful ice coat that OLD TOM WAINER provides. . . . That OLD POP McVICAR is casting an eagle eye on the university players. May pick up a couple of smart ones for 1950. The Old Man never misses a bet. . . . That LITTLE WHIZZER KANIACHER has weathered the flu epidemic and is back in the saddle. Not kidding, he did have to put an overcoat on. . . . That those two lovely cuties from Detroit that attended the Mangs-KINGS game on Friday night have notions of staying in GRIMSBY. Okay by me but I'm still sticking with my widows. . . . That there are going to be a lot of hockey widows in GRIMSBY between now and the middle of April, with the KINGS going through to a championship. . . . That his old columnist has dreams of two championships in GRIMSBY this winter. No doubt but what the KINGS are going to knock over another gonfalon and right behind them will be travelling the SENATORS to pick up the intermediate "B" silverware. I like the SENATORS because they are flaunting to the world the good old Red and White colors that the KINGS were forced to give up, for this season, in order to keep peace in the Big Six family. Incidentally I don't think that OLD POP McVICAR has ever been too happy over the change of colors. And he has reason. He was one of the men that made the Red and White colors famous throughout the world. . . . That some of our local "WISTERS," or in other words two-bit gamblers took it on the chin and the pocket book betting against the KINGS on Friday night. Also that another good game PEACH KING supporter took most of their dough, not hard earned either. Any man or woman that will bet against the KINGS has no right to be living in the Town of GRIMSBY. Over a period of 30 years the PEACH KINGS have been one of the biggest advertising factors in the growth and development of this Town and district and any man or woman that would bet against their chances of winning a game do not deserve to be recognized. The money they are betting was made possible by the fact that the PEACH KINGS have been the big factor in developing this district so that they had THAT money to bet with. . . . That by the time April Fool's Day come around THROCKMORTON JEREMIAH JARVIS will be a patient in a nervous prostration hospital. . . . JITTERY JIM has already started to jitter. . . . That coaches come and coaches go, but like Old Man River, OLD POP McVICAR goes on forever and ever. Away back in he cold and blizzard winter of 1923, when the late LOU MARSH told me to get the knees and elbow expert off the North Bay Trappes, I think it was the greatest piece of hockey advice that one man ever gave to another man. That advice has proved out to be worth millions of dollars to the FRUIT BELT. OLD POP both as a taylor and a coach has proved to be a superman. Take a gossamer at what has happened in the last three years. During the 1946-47 semester he won the intermediate "B" championship and the bonfires burned all night on MAIN STREET. Then against all kinds of odds and opposition he won three group championships in the season of 1947-48 and only got licked out of the champion ship by a little dipsey-doodling down in the O.H.A. Now last Friday night he winds up the Big Six group schedule sitting on top. There is not a doubt in my mind but what he will win the Big Six play-offs and go on to another championship. But what a record. Five group championships in three years and an Ontario championship as well and another one in the offing. I have ever regretted having a part in bringing the shoe string to GRIMSBY and I do not think that he has any regrets either. I'll ask Delectable Dorothy about that. . . . That this columnist is ready and willing at my time to accept some of that money that some of those snake-in-the-grass betters want to wager against the KINGS. I won't even keep my winnings. I'll throw it in the pot for the players. Come on, boys. Lay it on the line. . . . That DON MIGUEL SWEET is all recovered from his siege with Old Man Flu and is all set with his co-partner LONG OHN TILLOTSON to train the KINGS through their long, long trail to the championship. . . . That this is all for this week. I'll meet and dance with you around the bonfires come April First.

PEACH KINGS WIND UP GROUP IN BLAZING WIN OVER MANGS

The Peach Kings lashed out at the Mangs in the first twenty minutes of a pay-off game played here last Friday before the season's largest crowd. In that first period the Kings looked like themselves for the first time in a month and punched home three goals while the Mangs got a cheap one as the defense erred momentarily. Although this was sufficient to win, the Kings poked home two more as Gruhl looked very ordinary in the Mangs net.

The Peaches earned their win that gave them undisputed possession of first place in the Big Six Senior "B" loop, they earned it by outgunning the Mangs to the puck, coming and going, and except for lapses in the second and third periods, the Kings appeared to be strong enough to keep Sammy Phillips from getting any bright ideas about who is going to win the group championship. The five to one win for the spirited Peaches evened the series with the F.B. both teams having won two and lost two during the schedule.

The loss left the Mangs in a second place tie with Brantford, however a flip of the coin went in favor of the Mangs, who now tangle with the Kings in a best four of seven series.

McVicar did a bit of switching, moving Barlow over to the Dunham-Soutar line, while Dodds centered between Hutchinson and Hoyle. Barlow assisted Soutar for two goals, while Hutchinson and Hoyle both broke a scoring jinx by notching singles. Duffield beat Gruhl for the fifth King tally. The change seemed to work very well, and McVicar intends to throw the same combinations against the Mangs in the series now just getting underway.

Denny Leeson could have had a shutout, the only goal scored on him resulting from a miscalculation of his defense, who allowed Nicky Flynn to score with Pavone assisting.

STAR CLEANERS

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PEACH KING vs. NIAGARA FALLS GAME

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SENATORS LOOK LIKE A REAL SMART TEAM

Paced by a three goal scoring spree turned in by Red Mason, Grimsby Senators, Intermediate "B" entry defeated Brown Boggs, an industrial team from Hamilton, before a small crowd at the Arena on Thursday night. The Senators held the margin of play throughout the entire contest, although the Boggs came back in the second period which was their best stint of the night.

Mason scored twice in the first four minutes of play, Mattison and Hill assisting on the first, while Doug Whitfield drew an assist on the second Senator tally. Hank Hill made it three to nothing, with Mason and Mesky setting up the play for the veteran Winona player. Fisher finally answered for the Boggs, McMillan assisting, the goal coming at the 12.30 mark of the first period. Mesky and Home drew minor penalties.

The only goal of the middle stanza was scored by Boggs. Fisher scoring from Garbas and Harper. Cartwright, Mesky, French, Demerling and Harper were cooled for minor infractions.

Doug Whitfield entered the scoring column in the third, with Dan Demerling assisting on the goal. Then Red Mason got his third of the night as Hank Hill and Whitfield set up the final score of the exhibition tilt.

Whitfield and Gord drew minors in the third period.

The Senators get a chance to show their stuff against Dunnville Mudcats here to-night, the game starting at eight o'clock. The Senators defeated Dunnville two weeks ago by a seven to two count.

It will likely be another week before the OHA give the Senators their first opposition in the Intermediate "B" playdowns.

spots, with the two refs dishing out penalties on the slightest provocation.

The final frame saw the Mangs give up the ship and Gruhl was tested plenty by the Kings, whose attack improved in this period.

Ted Hoyle finally beat Gruhl late in the period, the Mangs protesting vehemently, claiming that the puck had been kicked into the net. Mocha allowed the tally which ended the scoring. One more goal would have made the even hundred for the entire schedule. The Kings in twenty-one games played scored 99, while 69 were scored against them.

Peach Kings—Goal, Leeson, defense, Glass, Gluck; centre, Dodds, wings, Hutchinson, Hoyle; alternates, Duffield, Warner, Blanchard, Dunham, Soutar, Barlow, Reid, Miller, Welbourn.

Niagara Falls Mangs—Goal, Gruhl; defense, McAndrew, Heximer; centre, Flynn; wings, Pavone, McCracken; alternates, Caverson, J. Rocco, R. Rocco, McEwan, Allen, Fox, Doyle.

First Period
1—Peach Kings, Soutar (Barlow) 5.25
2—Peach Kings, Hutchinson (Hoyle) 7.05
3—Niagara Falls, Flynn (Pavone) 12.35
4—Peach Kings, Duffield (Warner, Glass) 17.17
Penalties—Hutchinson, Glass, Heximer, McCracken.

Second Period
5—Peach Kings, Soutar (Barlow) 14.35
Penalties—Heximer (2 minors, one major), Reid (2), Gluck, Caverson, Glass, Warner.

Third Period
6—Peach Kings, Hoyle 18.12
Penalties—Barlow, Heximer, Glass (2), Caverson, Gruhl (penalty served by Heximer), Flynn.
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VERSUS

PEACH KINGS

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RES. SEATS - \$1.00 — GEN. ADMISSION - 75c
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TUESDAY, MAR. 1st

FRUIT BELT LEAGUE

3 GAMES — 7 P.M. — 25c

SPORTRAYAL

By "HIGH" MCGREGOR

As hockey leagues go, the Big 7 OHA Senior "B" loop has been a fairly successful one, barring a few difficulties which are bound to crop up in any new venture, which is exactly what this particular group can be termed. Starting out, those at the head of the group experienced considerable trouble lining up seven teams. Only one hitch occurred, this being when Guelph dropped out, thus making it the Big 6.

Compiling the many figures was made more difficult through this failure on the Guelph team to complete the schedule, especially in view of the fact that the OHA decided to include all points gathered with the Guelph team instead of throwing the whole issue to the side. Both Brantford and Woodstock completed three of the four games with Guelph before they folded, while St. Catharines and Preston played two of the four scheduled. The Peach Kings played them once, while Niagara Falls never did come up against dollar team with a million dollar arena.

The OHA book of golden rules stipulates that the scoring records of the teams will be ascertained by adding the number of goals scored to the number scored against, and then dividing this figure by the goals scored. Brantford's twenty-eight goals scored against the Guelph team were sufficient to edge out the Peach Kings, who picked up eight in their single contest. The standings would read as follows, with the above mentioned method used.

	Goals Scored	Goal Against	Average
Brantford	127	86	1.677
Peach Kings	99	69	1.696
St. Catharines	121	103	1.857
Niagara Falls	92	82	1.891
Woodstock	110	122	2.109
Preston	82	112	2.365
Guelph	37	94	3.549

As we can easily see the Peach Kings are not a prolific scoring team, with three teams heading them in the goals scored department, but Pop McVicar has always preached to his charges the very accurate fact that you cannot win games if you give too many goals away to the opposition. The Kings have scored an average of 4.71 goals per game, while the opposition has been able to average 3.28 goals per game against the league winners. This margin quite apparently was sufficient to place the Kings in top spot.

Pop McVicar is probably quite happy about having only sixty-nine goals scored against him. Undoubtedly most of the credit goes to Denny Leeson, who has been as steady as a rock all season. Aside from being the only goalie to register a shutout all season, Leeson, by a considerable margin, bested the other goalies in the Senior loop, including Cec Gruhl of the Mangs, who undoubtedly is a fine goalie, but in our estimation not as steady as Leeson.

We say that most of the credit goes to Leeson for keeping the enemy away from the Kings door, but let us also recall the defense, which was bolstered by Bill Gluck, who managed to instill into his mates on the rearguard, a spirit which has given the Kings a stronger defense than has been displayed in years. And it goes another step, for if forwards are playing two-way hockey the cause is aided seventy-five percent. In the backchecking department four or five of the Kings stand out. Sunny Dunham, Normie Warner, Blanchard and Dodds have been exceptionally effective throughout the schedule.

On the offense, we perhaps do not have any particular man who stands out. St. Catharines' Masons claim their Eric Adamson is the league's leading point getter, and although we have never seen this fine player's record, he along with Hewson, Pigeon and Wacek of Brantford, and Burdette of Woodstock, in all probability are away up in the individual scoring race.

Barry Blanchard tops our goal getters with thirteen. Bill Hutchinson follows with twelve, Warner third with eleven, Duffield and Barlow follow closely with ten goals. Howie Duffield leads in actual points with twenty-six (goals and assists) while Hugh Barlow trails with twenty-four. The kid line led the Barlow-Hutchinson-Hoyle line by four goals, and would probably have increased this had they not been out of action due to sickness and injury for almost a month. The complete scoring and penalty record appears below.

					Min.	Maj.	Min.	
	GP	G	A	P	P	P	P	TP
Duffield	19	10	16	8	2	0	0	26
Barlow	21	10	14	10	2	0	0	24
Blanchard	19	13	9	4	0	0	0	22
Warner	15	11	9	7	0	0	0	20
Hutchinson	19	12	8	9	0	1	20	
Hoyle	21	8	12	10	1	0	20	
Clancy	18	8	8	14	2	0	16	
Reid	20	4	9	6	0	0	13	
Soutar	20	6	6	7	0	0	12	
Dodds	15	6	4	7	1	0	10	
Glass	20	2	7	16	0	1	9	
Gluck	13	4	3	6	2	0	7	
Dunham	15	2	1	5	1	0	3	
Hann	9	1	2	5	0	1	3	
Aitken	11	0	2	10	1	0	2	
Miller	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Hale	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Buckley	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	
Manorek	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	

GP—games played; G—goals; A—assists; Min. P—minor penalties; Maj. P—major penalties; Mis. P—misconduct penalties; TP—total points.

The Kings record of thirteen wins, two ties and six losses in twenty-one games played was good enough to bring them out on top of the league, and the team is plenty good enough to take it all if they continue to show plenty of fight. The ability is there—and they will win... if the spirit is willing.

The formalities are over and from here on in fans will see some terrific hockey as the teams start playing for keeps. It is generally agreed that this Big Six is the toughest in the Province, and the winner of this loop should be able to take the Senior "B" clubs now playing in other divisions.

Another month or six weeks and we may be dancing around bonfires on Main Street—time alone will tell.

Mrs. Hank Hill's Grimsby Senators take on the Dunnville Mudcats this Thursday evening at the local bistro of hockey happenings. The Sens in two starts have taken both contest and are ready, willing and able to give the works to Soggy Green and his "A" Cats. Operated on the proverbial shoestring, the Senators have lined up a team that should be capable of giving plenty of opposition to teams having their eye on the Intermediate "B" crown. To date playoff dates have not been announced.

Sideline Stuff—Teddy Lancaster watching Royal Military College drop a decision to McMaster in a Junior "B" game played here last Saturday. Said the Crown Attorney, "It's the first time I've seen my old school play since 1908 when I played myself." ... Pop McVicar's switching of lines really paid off in the final game against the Falls. Hugh Barlow played his best effort of the year centring between Soutar and Dunham. Soutar clicked for two timely goals. ... John Cimba's (Continued on Page 16)

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9.00—Peach Kings vs. Gas House.	Tuesday, March 15	
9.00—Pittsburgs vs. Mountaineers.	7.30—Rockets vs. Ozarks.	
Tuesday, Feb. 22	7.30—Pittsburgs vs. Lumb. Kings.	
7.30—Pin Twisters vs. Shmoos.	9.00—Black Cats vs. Pony Express.	
7.30—Sheet Metal vs. Lumb. Kings.	9.00—P. Kings vs. Blockbusters.	
9.00—Iron Dukes vs. Boulevard.	Wednesday, March 16	
9.00—Underdogs vs. M. Bums.	9.00—Pin Twisters vs. Boulevard.	
Wednesday, Feb. 23	9.00—M Bums vs. Charlie's C.	
9.00—Pony Express vs. Ozarks.	Monday, March 21	
9.00—Smiths vs. Black Cats.	7.30—Black Cats vs. Rockets.	
Monday, Feb. 28	7.30—P. Twisters vs. Charlie's C.	
7.30—Pony Express vs. Monarchs.	9.00—Blockbusters vs. Boulevard.	
7.30—Charlie's C. vs. Gas House.	9.00—M Bums vs. Peach Kings.	
9.00—Shmoos vs. Iron Dukes.	Tuesday, March 22	
9.00—M Bums vs. Pin Twisters.	7.30—Monarchs vs. Mountaineers.	
Tuesday, Mar. 1	7.30—Gas House vs. Shmoos.	
7.30—Ozarks vs. Smiths.	9.00—Smiths vs. Sheet Metal.	
7.30—Lumber Kings vs. Rockets.	9.00—Underdogs vs. Iron Dukes.	
9.00—Black Cats vs. Pittsburgs.	Wednesday, March 23	
9.00—Blockbusters vs. Underdogs.	9.00—Ozarks vs. Lumb. Kings.	
Wednesday, March 2	9.00—Pittsburgs vs. P. Express.	
9.00—Mountaineers vs. S. Metal.	Monday, March 28	
9.00—Peach Kings vs. Boulevard.	7.30—Charlie's C. vs. Shmoos.	
Monday, March 7	7.30—P. Express vs. Mountaineers.	
7.30—P. Twisters vs. Blockbusters.	9.00—Underdogs vs. P. Twisters.	
7.30—Sheet Metal vs. Black Cats.	9.00—Smiths vs. Pittsburgs.	
9.00—P. Express vs. Lumb. Kings.	Tuesday, March 29	
9.00—Charlie's C. vs. Boulevard.	7.30—Black Cats vs. Ozarks.	
Tuesday, March 8	7.30—Lumber Kings vs. Monarchs.	
7.30—Mountaineers vs. Rockets.	9.00—Rockets vs. Sheet Metal.	
9.00—Monarchs vs. Smiths.	9.00—Peach Kings vs. Iron Dukes.	
9.00—Iron Dukes vs. M. Bums.	Wednesday, March 30	
9.00—Gas House vs. Underdogs.	9.00—Boulevard vs. Gas House.	
Wednesday, March 9	9.00—M Bums vs. Blockbusters.	
9.00—Shmoos vs. Peach Kings.	Monday, April 4	
Monday, March 14	7.30—Iron Dukes vs. Pin Twisters.	
7.30—Monarchs vs. Sheet Metal.	7.30—Sheet Metal vs. Pittsburgs.	

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WINONA ON TOP AS FRUIT BELT FINISHES

With a record of eight wins, a tie and one defeat, Winona ended as league winners, the Men's Club team holding a three point margin over their nearest rivals, the Grimsby All-Stars, who finished in second spot with fourteen points. The Fruit Belt league which has been in existence for a goodly number of years has had one of its most successful seasons, this year marking a gradual wing to younger players.

The Fruit Belt League was an aftermath of the old Saturday Afternoon League, which not only provided an outlet for older players, but also did its best to encourage young players who found the rugged style of hockey a bit too rough for their tender years.

However, under Tom Collin's faithful guidance, the Fruit Belt has improved its style of play, and has provided some pretty fair hockey for patrons each Monday night throughout the winter months.

Setting the pace in the points department, Reg Lawson of the Winona team, emerges as the top man with twenty points, nine goals and eleven assists. However, French of the Creek was top goal scorer with twelve, with Whitfield, Hill and Woods all scoring eleven in the ten game schedule.

Alf MacMillan proved to be the league's leading goaltender, allowing only seventeen goals in ten games for an average of 1.70 per game. Roger Lawson, netminder for Winona, followed closely with an average of 2.60.

Winona's 5, Jorvines 1
Veteran Hank Hill came through with two goals, while singles were scored by Lawson, Caughey and Pegg, as the Winona team clinched top spot, defeating the Jordan-Vineland crew who needed a win to stay in the playoff action. Whitfield, Lawson, Hill and Caughey were assisting artists on the five goals racked up by the winners, who had little difficulty downing the Jorvines.

Stoney Creek 17, Binbrook 0
The Creekers took this opportunity to boost their scoring averages, and the lowly Binbrook crew cooperated nicely as the Creek wound up in third spot, and thanks to the seventeen goal spree moved to the top of the league, as far as goals scored was concerned.

While the Creek team have depended on a lot of hustle with not too much hockey ability in their lineup, they have been serious contenders all season, due largely to the work of Art Welbourn in their nets. With a porous defense, Welbourn has done well to come out of the schedule with only twenty-seven goals scored against him.

Almost everyone got into the act, Simms and Woods tallied three counters each, while Harrison, French, Buley, and Lea clicked for doubles. Lymburner, McDougall and Phipps hit pay dirt for singles. Johnny Myers was the guy to pierce the Welbourn armour.

Mount Hope 2, Grimsby All-Stars 1
What might be termed an upset, or merely some cagey doings by the All-Stars, resulted in a two to one win for the Mt. Hope team, who would have been in a fourth place tie with the Jorvines if the verdict had been in favor of the All-Stars.

Ebbetta, a newcomer, scored for the winners, as did Bowman, while Guy Winters picked up the single for Grimsby, Geddes assisting. Hannah drew a major for the Hope Whitfield 11 5 16 nah drew minors.

FIRST TEN

	G	A	P
Lawson	9	11	20
French	12	6	18
Woods	11	6	17
Whitfield	11	5	16
Hill	11	4	15
Jeffries	10	5	15
Winters	6	8	14
Pegg	8	5	13
Hannah	5	8	13
Henderson	6	6	12

PEACH QUEENS SCORES

Vedettes	792	792	776-1
Viceroy	828	716	930-2
Vallants	958	823	912-1
St. John	971	1060	885-2
Victory	838	974	830-2
Elberta	654	691	837-1
South Haven	780	889	806-1
John Hall	1025	868	867-2
Vimy	794	643	794-3
Rochester	630	625	687-0
Veterans	654	659	670-0
Ad. Dewey	852	827	806-3
Crawford	839	870	934-3
Golden Drop	752	798	743-0

High average, Doris McBride, 198.

High triple, Lenna May, 787.

High single, Lenna May, 375.

COMPULSORY PLAN

Montreal is the only Canadian city making compulsory the gradual replacement of overhead wires and poles with underground wiring.

Hockey Parade

HOCKEY PARADE

O.H.A. Senior "B"

Brantford	6	Woodstock	3
Nia. Falls	4	St. Catharines	3
Grimsby	7	Preston	2
Grimsby	5	Nia. Falls	1
Brantford	11	St. Catharines	3
Preston	3	Woodstock	2

Final Standing

GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
GRIMSBY	24	16	6	2	99	69 34
Nia. Falls	24	15	8	1	92	82 31
Brantford	24	15	8	1	127	86 31
St. Kitts	24	14	10	0	110	87 28
Woodstock	24	11	12	1	110	122 23
Preston	24	10	13	1	82	112 21
Guelph	24	0	24	0	—	—

Fruit Belt League

Monday's Results

Winona	5	Jorvines	1
Stoney Creek	17	Binbrook	0
Mt. Hope	2	Grimsby	1

Final League Standing

P	W	L	T	F	A	P
WINONA	10	8	1	1	54	26 17
Grimsby	10	7	3	0	54	17 14
Stoney Ck.	10	6	3	1	55	27 13
Mt. Hope	10	4	5	1	40	32 9
Jorvines	10	3	6	1	27	34 7
Binbrook	10	0	10	0	8	101 0

Junior Peach Belt

League

(Last Games of Schedule)

Beamsville	5	Grimsby Lions	3
Stoney Ck.	7	Fruitland	0
Winona	5	Gr. Sterlings	5

Final Standing

Winona	10	5	2	3	15
Lions	10	3	3	4	10
St. Creek	10	3	4	3	9
Beamsville	10	2	4	4	8
Fruitland	9	0	6	3	3

Grimsby Sterlings headed the league with seventeen points, but do not enter playoffs. Bottom team also drops from playoff competition.

Lions Midget League

Saturday's Results

Rockets	6	Bisons	0
Flyers	3	Chiefs	0

Major

Canadiens	1	Red Wings	1
Bruins	7	Maple Leafs	2

Games Sat., Feb. 26

8.30—Flyers vs. Rockets.
9.05—Bisons vs. Chiefs.
9.40—Red Wings vs. Bruins.
10.15—Canadiens vs. Leafs.

MEN'S BOWLING SCORES

Iron Dukes	887	1000	1200-3
Boulevard	794	955	1014-0
Underdogs	829	1027	879-0
M Bums	916	1074	886-3
Sheet Metal	803	882	1123-1
Lumber Kings	815	945	779-2
Pin Twisters	964	1070	884-2
Shmoos	881	929	1015-1
Peach Kings	931	1009	939-1
Gas House	945	995	1035-2
C. Clippers	1053	859	932-3
Blockbusters	1004	854	890-0
Monarchs	1035	1055	1006-2
Rockets	1170	875	966-1

High single, Harv. Lambert, 374.

High triple, Ralph Shuert, 860.

High average, Ralph Shuert, 226.

LIONS MIDGET LEAGUE

The two leaders in the Minor bracket of the Lions Midget League, each collected two points on Saturday morning. The Rockets

walloped the Bisons by a six to nothing count, Johnson clicking for three, Dancer for two and Robertson a single tally.

In the second game, the Flyers blanked the Chiefs three to nothing, Stewart scoring two and Tennant one.

The best game of the morning was the Canadiens and Red Wings tussle which ended in a one all stalemate. Mantle gave the Habs

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FOR SALE

KINDLING for sale. Apply Merritt's Basket Factory. 34-1c

NEW Whizzer bike with English basket and carrier. Just used once. Phone 611, Grimsby. 34-1p

THREE lots, 40x137. Four hundred per lot. Station Road, Winona. Phone 266-W. 34-1p

COAL and wood cook stove. Apply 43 Murray St. Phone 17-W. Grimsby. 34-1p

GAS STOVE, gas heater, Quebec heater, furnace blower. Phone 352-M. 34-1p

GAS radiant heater, nearly new. \$22.00. On display at 8 Main St. E. Phone 49 or 732. 34-1c

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MAN's dark brown suit, like new, size 36-38. Price reasonable. Phone 14-J-4, Grimsby. 34-1p

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EIGHTY 9 - months old laying fowls. Apply Grimsby Beach Farm, "Vinegrove Orchard." Phone 66-J-12. 34-1p

COVERED fruit stand, well constructed and easily moved. Apply Radial Diner Service Station. Phone 14-J-11, Grimsby. 34-1c

WIRE bound crates suitable for peach crates reasonable. Apply Pittsburgh Water Heater, Grimsby Beach. 34-1c

CYLINDER type vacuum cleaner, complete with attachments. Evnings after six or phone 360-R. 9 Robinson North. 34-1p

FORD Model A parts, five 5 x 25 5021 tires and wheels almost new; also rear end and transmission, and other parts. Apply C. Wilkins, 68 Main West. 34-1p

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REGISTERED Jersey bulls, cows, and heifers, bred and open. Also International 2-unit milking machine. New 6 foot binder, side delivery rake, hay-loader, cultipacker, 16 plate International disc, Massey-Harris tractor, fanning mill, corn binder, fertilizer-seed drill, and miscellaneous implements. P. D. Bankier, R.R. 1, Grassie, Phone Grimsby 195-J-2. 34-1c

DAY OLD mixed chicks, all stock pullorum free. Order now for February and March delivery. Barred Rock, New Hampshire, Light Sussex and four leading Hybrid crosses. Dobrindt Poultry Farm, Smithville. Phone 3-R-6. 32-3p

LOST

BLACK zippered key case on Main Street, business section. Reward. Finder please leave at Independent office. 34-1p

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CHARMINGLY furnished bedroom. Phone 158-W. 34-1p

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GREY and white tame rabbit. Apply 62 Robinson South. 34-1p
GIRL'S 10K signed Ring. Roxy Theatre, Saturday, Feb. 19. May be recovered at Independent office or Marvin Bevin, Winona. 34-1c

NOTICE

Under the Companies Act (Ontario) The Grimsby Club Realty Company Limited, hereby give notice that it will make application to the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario for leave to surrender its Charter. Dated at Grimsby this 22nd day of February, 1949. IRVIN OLMSTED, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS And Others

All persons having claims against the estate of ALFRED WARFORD, late of the Town of Grimsby, in the County of Lincoln, Ontario, deceased, who died on the 22nd day of January, 1945, are required to send the same to the undersigned Solicitor for the Estate on or before the 1st day of March, 1949, after which date the estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims then filed. Dated at Grimsby, Ontario, this 8th day of February, 1949. HAROLD R. MATCHETT, Solicitor for the Estate.

Notice To All Concerned

IN THE MATTER OF THE Cemetery Act, and IN THE MATTER OF Trinity United Church Cemetery, Grimsby, Ontario. TAKE NOTICE that an order that the present building may be enlarged, Trinity United Church, Grimsby, Ontario, intends to apply to the Lieutenant Governor in Council for an Order closing part of its Cemetery on Main Street West, in the Town of Grimsby, and removing any bodies buried in such part to vacant lots in another part of the same Cemetery. The part to be included in such application covers lots 1, 2, 3, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 10

BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS
of the WEEK in
TABLOID

Legion Bingo, Saturday night.

Optimist Club meets TONIGHT.

Get ready to donate to the Red Cross.

Lions Club meets next Tuesday evening.

Board of Education meets next Wednesday night.

Sixty-five new telephones were added to Beamsville exchange in 1948.

Dundas tax rate has been struck at 46 mills, an increase of one-half mill.

A new band shell will be built for Beamsville band on the fair grounds.

Burlington tax rate has been struck at 40 mills, an increase of one mill over 1948.

West Lincoln Branch are holding their Bingo on Saturday night at the Masonic Hall.

Work is in progress making alterations and renovating Green Trees on Number 8 Highway west.

Work has started on the construction of a new fire hall in St. Catharines at a cost of \$125,000.

Burlington council have granted \$150,000 to the Public School Board for additions to the Central Public School.

The members of the Canadian Legion are commencing a cribbage tournament tonight (Thursday) at the Club.

Directors of the Beamsville Fair are planning big things for this year's three day exhibition including a gigantic midway with rides.

Earl Sharp of Beamsville, received a severe laceration over his left eye, in an accident at John Stadelmeier's, where he is employed. Dr. James McMillan treated the injured man. The mishap happened on Tuesday afternoon.

Definition: A small town is the place where the yelling comes from the gym when the high school basketball team is winning.

- OBITUARIES -

JOHN E. MONAGHAN
Requiem Mass was conducted at St. Joseph's on Friday morning, February 18, for the late John Edward Monaghan, who passed away following a brief illness. Father W. J. Murphy conducted the Mass, and also the final rites at the family plot in Queen's Lawn Cemetery, where interment was made.

The following gentlemen acted as bearers: George Priddle; Arthur and Charles Seeley; James Stuart; Everett Jacobs and John Latka.

MRS. ETHEL HAMBROOK
Funeral services were conducted from St. John's Anglican Church, Winona, last Wednesday afternoon, for the late Mrs. Ethel Hambrook, whose sudden passing came as a shock to a wide circle of friends in the community in which she played an active role.

Rev. Albert Ongley, assisted by Rev. J. S. Scovill, former pastor of St. John's, officiated at the impressive service, and also at the grave in the Fifty Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Howard Bernard, Harry Walters, Elton Wilmer, Eric Carpenter, Horace Cocks and Lorne Bradley.

ALBERT S. HEWITT
Albert Sydney Hewitt, 160 Picton Street East, a textile worker for 28 years at the Hamilton Cotton Works, died at the General Hospital on Saturday, Feb. 12th. In his 43rd year, he was born in England and came to Canada in 1913.

His wife, the former May Henley of Grimsby, predeceased him in 1974. Surviving are two daughters, Gladys and Marjorie, and one son, Donald, all at home; his father and mother and two brothers, Reginald and Frank, both of Hamilton. Service was held at Truscott Brothers' Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment was in Woodland Cemetery.

MRS. SARAH E. HORTON
It was with deep regret that a wide circle of friends and acquaintances learned of the passing of Mrs. Sarah Effie Horton, 178 Church St., St. Catharines, which occurred at St. Catharines General Hospital early Monday morning, February 14th, following a brief illness.

Born at Campden, Ont., the late Mrs. Horton had resided in this district for the past fifty years, and during that time was a staunch and

faithful member of St. Paul St. United Church, taking an active part in various organizations, being at one time a teacher in the Sunday School, and holding important offices in the Woman's Association and Women's Missionary Society. She was a life member of the latter. Devoted to her home and family, she spent her life in loving service.

To mourn her passing she leaves three sons, Roy E. of Jordan Station; Donald E. of Toronto; J. Douglas, of Sudbury; two daughters, Mrs. George B. Pepper (Marion) of Niagara Falls, Ont., and Mrs. William J. Thompson (Evelyn), Reg. N., of Sudbury; three brothers, C. Edwin Brown of Dunnville, Reuben W. Brown of Winnipeg, Alonzo V. Brown, of Hamilton; five sisters, Mrs. Alice Miesner, Grimsby, Mrs. Rose Vaughan, Smithville, Mrs. Wilfred R. Bald, St. Catharines, and Mrs. Elizabeth H. Anderson, Toronto. Four grandchildren also survive. Her husband predeceased her in 1922.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Horton was held from the Butler and Son Funeral Home, 33 Duke St., on Feb. 16th, at 2 p.m., with interment in Hillside Cemetery, Ridgeway. The following acted as casket bearers: Messrs. Robt. C. Evans, W. R. Bald, C. Edwin Miesner, Orin Vaughan, Cecil Evans and Stanley Brown.

FLOYD SIMPSON
Floyd Simpson, 224 Main W., passed away in Hamilton General Hospital on Tuesday, February 22, where he had been a patient for the past three weeks.

Born in Nebraska, U.S.A., the late Mr. Simpson had carried on grain farming in Saskatchewan for several years before coming to Grimsby, where he has resided for the past five and a half years. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Gertrude Pratt, his stepmother, Mrs. Emma Simpson, a daughter, Mrs. Vera Prew, in Vancouver, Washington, and a brother, Ted Simpson, Young, Sask.

The funeral will be held from the Stonehouse Funeral Home this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 p.m., with interment in Newmarket Cemetery. Rev. Geo. A. McLean, assisted by Rev. Frank Bennett, of Hamilton, will conduct the service.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many relatives, friends and neighbours for their kindness and expressions of love and sympathy (also for the beautiful floral tributes) extended to us in our recent bereavement in the loss of a dear wife, cherished mother and daughter.

G. K. Hambrook and family.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Futter.

Grassie News

The Community extends their deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. John Monaghan, who passed away last week.

Mrs. Lottie Walker spent the weekend with her sister Mrs. Melvin Southward, St. Catharines.

The Good Neighbour Club was held at the home of Mrs. Lottie Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Le Pointe and family of Buffalo, N.Y., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson and were also dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walker Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Vickers is home and improving nicely after her stay in the St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton.

The Chatterbox Club held their play "Never A Dull Moment" in the Vinemount Hall Wednesday evening.

ASSESSMENT JUMPS

Assessment in St. Catharines has been increased by \$4,183,264, up to the end of December of 1948, according to figures tabled by Assessment Commissioner Martin Laird at the Monday night council meeting.

The increases made during the regular assessment period, which runs from March to September each year, was shown as \$2,611,557 after all reductions and increases allowed by the Court of Revision were taken into consideration. Increases by wards in this assessment survey was shown as \$1,226,121 for St. Andrew's; \$687,036 for St. George's; and \$98,400 for St. Patrick's.

During 1948 there were also increases of \$613,000 levied on buildings under section 57A, which gives the right to assess properties under construction.

ALL INVESTORS

Every holder of a life insurance policy in Canada is an investor in Canadian corporations through the life insurance companies' purchases of securities.

Stuff
Round
Town

By GORD MCGREGOR

Police are looking for a thief who broke into Smitty's Refreshment booth sometime Sunday, making away with a quantity of cash, but not all that was available. Police are inclined to blame a person of a rather small stature, for entry was gained through a window measuring twelve by twelve. Watch this cuts down the list of suspects, and although police are not rushing about measuring the width of everybody's shoulders, they claim that they will capture the guilty party viddy, viddy soon.

We see where the merchants of St. Catharines voted overwhelmingly to continue their early closing, with only a few guys wanting to give the working man a break and stay open at least one night a week. We will not go so far as to claim that Grimsby merchants are losing any great amount of business by closing their stores on Saturday night, but it really is surprising how many Grimsby and district people we meet on the main stem of Beamsville on a Saturday eve. Attempting to educate the people to shop when the merchant want them to, does have its complications.

Speaking of Beamsville, looks as if the Beamsville Citizens' Band will finally have a real bandshell in which to give their concerts on a Sunday night. Plans now being checked call for a shell to be erected across the track from the grandstand. Fortunate in having such a site for any number of attractions, Beamsville may also be holding auto racing this summer, in addition to the popular motorcycle races which have drawn god crowds for the past couple of years. While they are planning matters, they would do well to take a softball diamond into consideration, located at a spot in the infield where fans could make use of the grandstand. It should not be too difficult to make such an arrangement. Finally there is no matter of flood lights. It has come eventually—why not now.

A long list of projects brought out by the Grimsby Lions Club recently included a thought to installing floodlights at the Public School, where softball is played by numerous teams through the summer.

There is little doubt in our mind but what night softball is hereto stay, and particularly in this district where players and fans alike would be more inclined to turn out if the games did not have to depend on natural light.

Stoney Creek and Mount Hope have both installed lights in the last year, and both report a tremendous boom in softball attendance since arcs were installed.

The cost of such a project as far as we can ascertain run in the neighborhood of fifteen hundred to two thousand dollars, with a considerable saving if some of the work is done by those behind the installation of the system.

The Lions made a good job when they erected a grandstand at the school grounds, and it seems that floodlights would be the next step in this civic improvement program.

A matter that has been badly forgotten in this entire area is the youth, who are neglected when it comes to a program of organized sports and other worthwhile endeavours. Here is one baby the newly formed Optimist Club should pick up.

Almost daily we saw him. Seaming merrily about his haunts just on the eastern limits of Grimsby. It got to be so we looked for him as he darted about 'neath the big maples. His quick movements catching your eye as you drove by. Somehow his appearance enhanced a dull winter's day. Vibrate! Alive! And now he is no more. His long grey plume no longer darts and bespeaks his annoyance at being bothered by the approach of your car. Our friend was a common gray squirrel, and died 'neath the wheels of an obnoxious car that so often brings quick death to animals who cannot reason why we have to hurt them.

The idea has considerable merit and it remains to be seen whether or not the Optimists or the Lions take an interest in the matter and push it for all they are worth. We need such an Association in West Lincoln—we need it very badly, if our youngsters are to receive a

CONTINUATIONS

From Page One

CONSTRUCTION COSTS

The occupational department is prong of increasing benefit. Clothes hampers and fruit baskets are being made for the head office of the institute where they are finished and distributed. Clamps are being assembled and rings packed for Thompson Products Ltd. an thousands of tags strung for the A. Mogridge Co. Ltd. It is hoped that more assembly jobs may be secured from local industry to broaden this activity for the blind.

It was reported to the board that eight room-radios had been received from the Port Dalhousie Lions Club and one from the Smithville Women's Institute.

VICTORIAN ORDER

The mother was happy and content to remain at home. They were also able to manage in the home then without outside assistance, with the older children and father carrying on the household tasks.

Our doctors prefer that their obstetrical patients go to hospital, but there are occasions such as this when they feel that the patient can remain at home with the assistance of a well qualified visiting nurse.

The calls made in the various parts of the County are as follows:

Graham	201
Port Dalhousie	19
Niagara	19
Louth	50
North Grimsby	66
Calistow	24
Smithville	75
Clinton	34
Beamsville	72
Niagara-on-the-Lake	10
Grimsby	59
South Grimsby	2
Gainsboro	11

D. Small,
Nurse-in-Charge.

JAYCEES FORMING

Grimsby young men who felt that they could play a fuller role in community affairs through an organization like the Jaycees. It was pointed out that Grimsby had grown rapidly in the past few years, and that there was a big job for the young men of this community to do.

Councillor Doug Scott, who attended the meeting expressed keen interest in establishing a Jaycee group here.

Fred Miller, first vice-president of the St. Catharines Club, outlined the committee organization of a typical Junior Chamber. Mr. Farmer explained the ideals and objectives of the Jaycees movement, emphasizing that it aimed at self-development, leadership training and community service.

Those attending the meeting were Dr. Donald Copeland, Councillor Douglas Scott, Murry Nelson, Colin Dymond, Fred May, George Winklemaler, Morris Piatt.

A meeting will be held next week with the Junior Chamber of Commerce representatives again in attendance to speak on Jaycee work. All young men between the ages of 21 to 35 will be welcome at this meeting, the date to be announced later. Those who are interested are

break during that span of their lives when character is moulded.

Hardly looks like the main Main Street what with the neon signs flashing and a few of the stores illuminated.

We are rapidly arriving at that time of year when the fruit growers begin to predict (a) a poor crop; (b) no crop; (c) a bumper crop. The extremely mild February has already caused some alarm amongst the growers, who fear and rightly so that the buds may stick their heads out prematurely, only to be nipped by a sudden cold snap.

An authority at the Vineland Experimental Farm has stated recently that only should we suddenly see the thermometer drop to ten or fifteen below would the 1949 fruit crop be affected. After this California weather we have been experiencing—that isn't all that would drop dead.

Jean Corcoran has purchased the Radial Diner from Bent and Arnott and our favorite Scotch gal tells us that she will continue to serve the best darned hamburgers in the country. In addition, Jean will also serving full course meals cooked in a homestyle. Best of luck, Jean!

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asked to contact George Winklemaler, Blake Marlow, Jim O'Brien.

COUNTRYSIDE
CEMETERIES

wife, Elizabeth, rests beside him.

Others commemorated in the little plot are Anna Tufford, wife of Oliver Tallman, died 1872, aged 62 years; Jacob Alfred Pullman, 1874; Elizabeth McCaffery, wife of William McCaffery, 1871; Mary Ann, daughter of John and Lydia Bush, 1864, aged one year. Then come two more old timers, Isaac Trester, January, 1881, aged 90 years, 9 months and 7 days. His wife, Cornelia, followed him in 1882, 77 years.

Two little children of the Simmerman family lie under the stones we saw from the roadside, Florida, July, 1863, and Malen, a baby boy, only 22 days old, 1878. Nearby is Nellie M., daughter of Adam D. and Lydia Simmerman, 24 days. Next is a stone to the memory of Alberta Simmerman, young wife of J. W. Roszel, died 1883, aged 26. A little farther is the name of R. V. Pool Simmerman, died 1877, aged 34 years. This style is unusual for the time, and one feels that perhaps the young man, too, was unusual.

Here is the last stone: Amanda E., wife of Oliver Tufford, 1876, twenty-nine years.

And so we leave the little wayside burying-ground. Those who laid their loved ones here with sad hearts so many years ago have

themselves been long beyond all sorrow.

One would like to know more about these pioneer families along the Twenty-Mile Creek, the Brubers, the Tuffords, the Lindaberrys, the Simmermans and all the others. Above all, one cannot help but wish that their last resting place might be tenderly and reverently cared for, the fallen stones lifted and secured in place, a suitable cairn erected, a neat fence to enclose the plot, and some sort of evergreen ground cover, such as periwinkle (familiarly known as myrtle), to take the place of weeds and coarse grass. Something more is required, it is felt, than can be given by the township road crew who may come along each summer with scythes and lop the heads off the weeds.

Coming Event

The opening dance sponsored by the C.U.Y.A., will be held at the Parish Hall, St. George's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Depot St., Saturday, Feb. 26th, at 9 p.m.

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SOLEXP LAMPS 2 10 Oz. 15c
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PORK AND BEANS CLARKS 2 10 Oz. 29c
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MONARCH CHEESE 1 lb. 49c
DOMINO BLACK TEA 4 10 Oz. 45c
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AUNT JEMIMA PANCAKE FLOUR 20 oz. pkg. 20c
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